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THE ARMIES IN VIRGINIA

Lee's Whole Force Reported on This Side of the Rapidan.

Reinforcements from Longstreet's Corps.

The Winter Quarters of the Army of the Potomac.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 6.

Rumors from the front to-night are to the effect that LEE's whole army is on this side of the Rapidan.

It is also believed that he has been reinforced by a portion of LONGSTREET's corps from East Tennessee.

On yesterday evening two empty trains were dispatched to the front, for the purpose, it is supposed, of bringing back the surplus baggage of our army.

The impression begins to prevail here, notwithstanding semi-official denials, that the Army of the Potomac will go into Winter quarters on the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, some distance this side of the Rappahannock.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Arrival of the Steamship Evening Star.

The steamship *Evening Star*, from New-Orleans, *via* Havana, Nov. 28, arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning.

We are indebted to Purser WM. H. FIELD, for the prompt delivery of our packages and dispatches.

The news is generally unimportant. There are no later advices from Gen. BANKS' Expedition.

On the 25th inst. Gen. LEE, with 800 cavalry and a section of artillery, attacked the Fourth Texas and Second Louisiana (rebel) cavalry, and drove them from Camp Pratt to within four miles of Vermillion Bayou. At this point the Second and Third Illinois cavalry made a gallant sabre charge and broke the ranks of the enemy in a moment, and captured one commissioned officer and 69 privates, mostly from the Fourth Texas. As many arms and horses were captured. Eight of the rebels were killed and a large number wounded.

Two days previously Gen. LEE surprised a camp of rebels about 20 miles from New Iberia, and captured six officers and 35 men, and a large number of horses and arms belonging to the First Louisiana Mounted Zouaves. Two rebels were killed. We met with no loss.

Lieut. JOHN BAKER, Company F, Second Rhode Island cavalry, had been dismissed from the service and sentenced to hard labor, with ball and chain, at Ship Island, for one year, for levying black mail on a planter while doing scouting duty. Sergt. FISCHER, of the same regiment, was sentenced to six months of the same punishment for the same offence.

A soldier, named JOHN LESLIE, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth New-York, was sentenced to thirteen years' hard labor with ball and chain, at Ship Island, for desertion.

Great Advent of Northerners—Crowded State of the Vessels—The Evening Star—The Texan Campaign—Events at Port Hudson—Grand Review of Colored Troops and Presentation of Colors—News from the Front.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Nov. 27, 1863.

GREAT ADVENT OF NORTHERNERS.

The idea which seems to have hitherto prevailed in the North, that New-Orleans was nothing more than a luxuriant swamp, in which Northerners had nothing to do but make money, then lay down and die of yellow fever, is evidently fast wearing away. So many people have come here from the North during the past year, and not only lived but lived delightfully and healthfully, that they have made up their minds to have their families share the dangers with them. In short, from being one of the most suspected and abused places in the world, New-Orleans is fast becoming one of the most fashionable wintering-places of the continent.

You would be surprised to see the crowds which each vessel, arriving from here from New-York, brings with it. The bustle and excitement can be compared to nothing I ever experienced, except during the California excitement from '49 to '51; and those who have witnessed the departure of one of our first-class vessels from New-York, assure me that it almost exceeds the frenzy of those days.

THE TEXAS CAMPAIGN.

Strange to say, New-Orleans which might be expected to be the focus of army news occurring in this latitude, is about the last place to obtain it; so strict are the measures which have been taken for withholding all information respecting the operations of Gen. BANKS. For the first time, our local papers this day received permission to publish a short account of the capture of Brownsville and of Corpus Christi, or even of the landing of our troops at the mouth of the Rio Grande; although full accounts have come back to us from the New-York, Chicago and Cincinnati papers, respecting all those operations.

This rigid suppression of all intelligence respecting the movements of our gallant Commander is not very encouraging for newsmongers; but we bear it patiently when we hear such good accounts of its practical results. Never before were the enemy so completely mystified as to our intentions, and the arrival of Gen. BANKS on the Texan Coast was a complete surprise; the rebels having concentrated all their troops elsewhere, expecting us to advance from Western Louisiana. So far, it would seem, as if the "success" which attends all that Gen. BANKS undertakes, no matter how small the means at his disposal, is going to reward him again this time. If he succeeds in Texas as he did at Port Hudson, no military reputation in the country will stand higher than his; and no man will have dealt more stunning and irrevocable blows to this rebellion.

There is a rumor that the General, who is almost ubiquitous in his movements, will be here in a few days to look into local matters, and immediately return. His appearance among us will be cheering to the public, and must be longed for by those nearest and dearest to him, whom duty compelled him to leave so abruptly. I think I mentioned to you that Mrs. BANKS and his three children arrived here one morning, several weeks ago, and that on the afternoon of the very same day the General was on board, and off to the field of action! So hard a trial to a man who had been through long and arduous campaigns, and not seen his family for nearly a year, seldom occurs; but such is military life!

EVENTS AT PORT HUDSON.

The news from Port Hudson is interesting, though not of special importance. A grand review of the whole *Corps d'Afrique* had taken place, and is described, by those who witnessed it, as a magnificent affair. Gen. WILLIAMS was in command of the entire corps, attended by Gen. WADSWORTH, Gen. THOMAS, and the corps and division commanders, Gen. ANDREWS and Gen. ULLMAN, who all expressed themselves as highly delighted with the efficiency of the men, as these stalwart black warriors went through their manœuvres, or stood erect, with their long lines of glistening bayonets, firm as granite rocks, each soldier feeling proud of the occasion and of himself.

Col. CYRUS W. HAMLIN, son of the Vice-President, commanded the First Division, and Col. JONES commanded the Second. The First brigade was commanded by Col. JAMES C. CLARK, formerly in the Army of the Potomac, as Chief of Gen. SEYMOUR's Staff. The Second brigade was commanded by Col. DICKEY.

The colored troops are described as wonderfully advanced in drill, considering how much time they have to devote to the construction of fortifications. There is nothing they are more anxious for than to be marched against the enemy. There is not to be found, in our whole army, a more true, loyal and devoted set of men; and the most experienced officers declare that there is nothing whatever to prevent their becoming, with time and attention, equal to any regulars we can put in the field. They have every element of true soldiers—courage, fidelity, physical strength and endurance, aptitude for drill, and—most important of all—natural love of order, obedience and subordination to superior officers.

Let no man venture to sneer at this vast power which President LINCOLN has, by the sheer necessities of war, called into life for the defence of the nation. The matter has already gone too far for that; and we in this Department have better reason to know all about it than perhaps anywhere else. Over thirty full regiments are already organized; and when Gen. BANKS grasps Texas—as he will, beyond all doubt—we shall have no difficulty whatever in raising thirty more! This is not a fact to be argued down, or laughed out of existence. The President never struck so vital a blow at this rebellion as when he authorized the organization of these colored soldiers.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

The stand of colors presented by distinguished citizens of New-York to Col. CLARK's Seventh regiment of this corps—and of which I made mention in a former letter—were presented by Rev. Mr. CONWAY, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22. The occasion was honored by the presence of nearly all the officers of the corps, including Gen. ANDREWS and Gen. ULLMAN.

The presentation address was read by Rev. Mr. CONWAY, and Col. CLARK replied in a patriotic speech, in which he promised the New-York gentlemen who had sent these noble flags, that before rebel hand should ever disgrace them, every officer and every soldier of the regiment would give up his life.

Gen. ANDREWS said that these colors, coming from some of the best men of our country, were a token of good. This act demonstrated how determined our citizens are, that the foul stain which foreign Powers always named, when they wanted to disgrace us, should pass away, and our banners wave in the future purer and brighter than ever.

Gen. ULLMANN made a noble speech. He knew the citizens who sent these flags. They were the peers of any in the land. This expression of their patriotism could not fail to waken in the hearts of the soldiers greater devotion to our cause. In the midst of the opposition with which this movement was met by officials in stations high and low, it has been a success of which the nation could be proud. Could those gentlemen witness the sight presented on that occasion, they would feel newly encouraged in regard to the triumph of our arms in this desperate conflict.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the guests were invited to the headquarters of the regiment, where Col. CLARK entertained them with some of the good things to eat and drink, and crowned the proceedings with a marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Chaplain of the regiment, in the presence of the guests.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

We have but little news from the front, but that little is all in our favor. It appears that Gen. A. L. LEE, Chief of Cavalry of the Department, with a force of 800 troopers, and a section of artillery, attacked the Fourth Texas and Second Lousiana (rebel) cavalry and drove them from Camp Craft to within a few miles of Vermillion Bayou. At this point, the Second Illinois and Third Illinois cavalry made a brilliant sabre charge, and broke the ranks of the enemy in a moment. GEN. LEE pursued the enemy in hot haste across Vermillion Bayou, capturing one commissioned officer and sixty-nine privates, mostly from the Fourth Texas. As many horses and arms were captured. Eight rebels were killed, and a large number wounded, mostly with sabre cuts.

This is the third time, within ten days, that Gen. LEE has surprised and routed the enemy on the Teche. He has captured nearly 400 prisoners, and an equal number of horses, equipments and arms.

NEMO.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Late News from Japan—Another Murder—Continued Excitement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Dec. 5.

The plan of pumping out the sunken *Acquilla* containing the iron monitor, has been abandoned. Proposals are advertised for to raise the ship, and offers made to give bonds for $500,000. A company of wealthy men are forming to contract for the job.

A fleet of ocean vessels has just arrived, including the *Thatcher Magoun*, Dunbar, from New-York; *Celestial Empire*, Pierce, from New-York; *Logan*, Marsh, from New-York; British ship *Rescue*, Thelland, from Liverpool, and French bark *Harmon*, Del Garde, from Bordeaux.

Sailed, *Industry*, LINNELL, for Liverpool, and *David Crockett*, BURGESS, for Liverpool.

Honolulu dates are to Nov. 12. Arrived there Oct. 18, *Raduga*, from Boston; Oct. 31, *Herald of the Morning*, from San Francisco.

The steamer *Pacific* has arrived from Victoria and Portland, with $160,000 in treasure from the former place, and $315,000 from the latter.

Shanghai dates are to Oct. 10. Cold weather had set in. A portion of BURGEVINE's foreign officers had deserted the rebels, and reached Shanghai under the protection of the foreign Consuls. It is reported that BURGEVINE himself wished to return, but was hindered by the rebels; and there was a doubtful report that they had killed him.

Kanagawa, Japan, dates are to Nov. 1. Great excitement prevailed there. Another murder had been committed by the Japanese. The body of Second Lieut. CAMUS, of the Chasseurs d'Afrique, was found horribly mutilated. The Consuls had warned foreigners not to leave the city unless in armed bodies. An armed force from the fleet guarded the city night and day.

Twenty-two war vessels of different nationalities were in the harbor. The Japanese authorities denied all knowledge of the murder. The Daimios were terrifying the native merchants and compelling them to leave the town, which paralyzed trade. At Nagasaki also trade was bad.

Mississippi Steamers Fired Into—Price of Cotton.

CAIRO, Sunday, Dec. 6.

The steamers *Fanny* and *Welcome* have arrived from New-Orleans. Both were fired into by musketry near Waterproof, on their way up, and a watchman on the former was slightly wounded. The *Sultana* and *Brasil* were also fired into at the same point, and the cook of the latter was severely wounded.

Memphis dates of the 4th report cotton depreciated. There were sales of 155 bales, at 62c.@65c. for Middling.

FROM CHATTANOOGA

Interesting Rebel View of the Late Defeat.

Bragg's Strategy and How It Was Thwarted.

Intercepted Letter from an Officer on Gen. Hardee's Staff.

We have received the following copy of a private letter, written by an officer on Gen. HARDEE's Staff to a friend in Macon, Ga., and captured by our forces at Ringgold, Ga., by a Union officer, to whom we are indebted for it. It presents a most interesting inside rebel view of their late discomfiture:

RINGGOLD, GA., Nov. 26, 1863.

The papers have prepared you for the unfortunate issue of yesterday's battle, of which I can now give you but a hurried sketch.

The enemy, instead of sending aid to the relief of BURNSIDE, as I supposed Gen. BRAGG felt convinced of, quietly waited until we were shorn of more than a third of our strength in attempting the East Tennessee expedition, when on Monday they began operations by attacking in tremendous force and carrying by assault the Lookout Valley slope of the mountain. Our force on the Mountain, much inferior in numbers, had to fight their way down at night and united with the balance of the army on Missionary Ridge the following morning.

Owing to our reduced strength, Gen. H. advised falling back *until Longstreet and other force sent to East Tennessee could unite*, but 'twas determined otherwise On Monday morning the enemy twice attempted to carry our position on the right, but on each occasion was repulsed with great slaughter; having given a full share of attention to that part of the line he massed heavily on our centre, (immediately under the command of Gen. ANDERSON, but in HARDEE's corps,) moving against the single line that defended it, in overwhelming force; but as our artillery and musketry mowed their advance line down, another was ready to take their place. With the aid of the fourth, *he took the position, cutting the two wings asunder.*

At this juncture matters looked terrible, and I will never forget the look of anguish written on poor Gen. HARDEE's face. He sent me hurriedly to make some changes in his other divisions yet intact, and to hurry one forward to stem the tide of defeat that was rapidly assuming a dreadful proportion. On returning I found him with a fragment of the broken division, attempting to rally them; a hard task we found it, while the leaden hail of the exultant Yankees showered around us; and it is most remarkable how he or those of his Staff with him escaped so easily. Just before I arrived, Major WHITE had his horse killed under him, and I had found the General but a little while before his horse was wounded. Dr. BRESACKER had his cap cut, while HUNT and myself escaped unhurt.

At the juncture I spoke of, the balance of the staff were off at other points executing various orders. I cannot approximate our loss—perhaps from three to four thousand killed, wounded and missing—which I fear means too plainly, desertion. Of artillery our loss is heavy. HARDEE's corps lost twelve pieces and BRECKINRIDGE's twenty-six. I cannot tell when or where the next battle will be fought. I am not sure that the enemy will come out as far as Dalton, where, I *think* a stand will be made."

THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The Burnside Relief Expedition—Death of Breckinridge Confirmed.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

CHATTANOOGA, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863.

The expedition to relieve BURNSIDE is under SHERMAN. It has no doubt arrived.

A heavy force here and on Lookout Mountain is preparing for the Winter defence of this place. The work on the railroad to Bridgeport is progressing. The bridge on Running Water is going up rapidly, and when completed the road will be in a fine condition. Bridge builders from the North have arrived.

BRECKINRIDGE's death is confirmed.

The rebels in the hospitals are doing well. There are a few cases of small-pox. They are visited daily by secesh women.

About two hundred Federal wounded have died in the hospital.

The Fighting in Georgia—The Rebels Still Running—Negroes and Women in their Ranks—Where Bragg is—Prisoner's Talk—The Weather, &c.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Times.

NEAR CHATTANOOGA, Monday, Nov. 30, 1863.

The rebels, after burning their stores at Chicamauga Station, continued their march southward. At every mile they left deserters, and the road was strewn with guns, haversacks, and blankets, which they could not carry. It was supposed that as they were going tolerably far South, they would not need their blankets. It is certain they went in great haste. Their march was very different from that of this army when it fell back from Chickamauga.

Indications of defeat and demoralization are to be seen on every foot of the road gone over by BRAGG in his retreat. Night before last a portion of WILDER's command captured and destroyed a rebel wagon train, some fifteen miles up the river. We saw a member of the Fourth cavalry, and he states that this part of Tennessee is about cleared of rebels. Gen. CROOK is operating with his command, and is clearing things up nicely after the late battle.

THE FIGHTING IN FRONT.

Day before yesterday SHERMAN had a rather lively fight with BRAGG's rear guard. The rebels fought desperately, and the loss was heavy on both sides. The fight continued a couple of hours, and our troops conducted themselves with their usual gallantry. The rebels finally fell back, leaving the field in our possession. Several Illinois regiments suffered severely. It seems to be the lot of SHERMAN's men to sustain the heaviest loss in the fighting around Chattanooga. They went through the Vicksburgh campaign with but little loss to many of their regiments, and now in Tennessee they have come into the bloodiest of the fray. But their bravery is not to be questioned nor their valor doubted.

On the right HOOKER fought part of the day yesterday, near Ringgold. The fighting was principally with musketry, as the artillery had not come up. The divisions of Gens. GEARY and OSTERHAUS were both engaged, and punished the enemy severely, losing heavily.

But this army started out to win, and we have nothing but victories to chronicle. The rebels fell back from Ringgold, and our forces now hold it. From here there will not likely be any further advance, as the railroad will be repaired, and our "cracker-line" established, before much more fighting can come off. Several negroes have been killed, while fighting in the rebel ranks. They were servants of the officers, and volunteered for the occasion. One stalwart fellow was lying in the centre fort on the Ridge, still clinging to his old musket.

At the fight yesterday, at Ringgold, several of the "fair sex" were in the ranks of the enemy. They conducted themselves with a great deal of courage, and out of respect to the ladies, we make no reflections on their taste in entering the ranks with negroes and greasy graybacks. But the narrowing lines of Rebeldom need every aid on the earth above, or in the caverns under it.

HOOKER took some five hundred prisoners, which came into town last night. It is reported that BUCKNER and Staff, as well as eight hundred prisoners, were taken by SHERMAN. The events of the past week have covered with glory the victorious soldiers of this army. Not well fed or clothed, they went to the battle-field, as to a day's recreation. Filled with true patriotism, they sought the field of glory with the utmost ardor. Death came to many, others lost a limb and will go maimed through life, yet no one regretted his fate, and was only sorry he had not another life to give to help to save his country.

THE PRISONERS

are well fed and clothed, that is, have plenty of clothes, such as they are. Their haversacks were also filled with food, and they say they had plenty issued to them. Some of them were insolent, while the majority, like true soldiers, remember the fortunes of war, and talk in a proper manner. They are well treated—in fact, too well, when we consider the way our own prisoners are suffering in Richmond. We have in the railroad depot and jail over 4,000, among whom are eight Colonels, sixteen Lieutenant-Colonels, and an innumerable lot of other officers. Several chaplains are among the number, and spend their time alternately consoling their men and abusing our Government. They will have their reward. Their Surgeons have been paroled, and are busily attending to their wounded. We notice one thing, that the wounded of the Union army are much more patient than those of the rebels.

Few groans escape the Union men, while the rebels are impatient in their demands for attention. Among others taken is BRECKINRIDGE's Adjutant-General and his son CABELL. The latter is a smart, intelligent young fellow, of about twenty years of age. He is on his father's Staff, and was taken near Rossville by HOOKER's men yesterday morning. The last he saw of his father was on the day of the fight when he sent him with a dispatch to Rossville. He knew nothing of the truth or falsity of the report that he was killed. Of the battle he knew nothing except that their generals laughed at the idea of our compelling them to leave Missionary Ridge.

BRAGG'S WHEREABOUTS.

The *late* rebel army of Tennessee is scattered like leaves before the Winter's blasts. The flower of it is in Chattanooga, or on their way to the bleak North to Winter among the Yankees. Another portion is with LONGSTREET, after BURNSIDE, while the principal part is on the road to Rome, in Georgia. There is no doubt but that it will stop, if not sooner, when it reaches the latter place. As soon as arrangements can be made for transportation, GRANT will be after them. Where will they then run will be the next question. A stop must be made somewhere between there and the Gulf of Mexico. Chivalrous Confederacy, thy bounds are narrowing! Soon, but a narrow belt of the territory stolen from our Government will be left you, in which to rest your filthy legions.

TERMS.

Some of the more intelligent prisoners are returning to reason, and to-day we heard an officer asking on what terms the Federals were willing to take the South back. He said they were tired of the war, and that nothing but their hatred of the Yankees and prejudice against them, led them to hold out as long as they had. He was satisfied that if the draft was enforced in January in the North that the days of the Confederacy were numbered. They must then choose between submission and extermination. The intelligent men of the South feel this, and know that the strongest power of the North has not yet been excited. Several of them spoke of the

NORTHERN ELECTIONS,

and the way they had been deceived.

They were greatly astonished when told that the State of Ohio had given a majority of 100,000 against VALLANDIGHAM. It was not what they had been led to believe from some of the Northern papers and the other sources of information they had. Their hopes of disunion at the North, as well as foreign intervention, have waned, and they think the prospect of ultimate success to be poor indeed. These things will suggest themselves to every thinking mind, and their truth is beyond cavil.

The quiet now reigning

IN CHATTANOOGA

is more unbroken than before the fighting. The batteries on Lookout no longer daily salute us, nor disturb the nerves with shells bursting in the air. Our own guns in the forts have nothing to do, and preserve a sullen silence. Signal lights on every hill no more are to be seen, with flag by day and burning light by night between earth and sky. Bread has become plentier, and a limited supply of sutler's stores has been received. The reportorial fraternity are disappearing—going North to get something to eat and drink.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Trial of Gurley for the Murder of Gen. McCook.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

NASHVILLE, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863.

The evidence for the prosecution of the case of GURLEY, the guerrilla, who murdered Gen. McCOOK, of Ohio, closed to-day before the Military Commission, of which Col. JOHN F. MILLER, of the Twenty-ninth Indiana, is President. The Court granted a continuance of the case until the 13th, to enable GURLEY to procure a witness among the rebel prisoners at Camp Chase. Capt. HUNTER BROOKE is the chief witness, having been present at the murder. GURLEY plead not guilty, but outside the Court admitted having shot Gen. McCOOK while acting as a soldier in the rebel service. It will be difficult to convince the Court that GURLEY was acting as a soldier at the time, for the rebel papers, detailing the murder, spoke of it as such, and spoke of him as a partisan ranger.

Prisoners are arriving by every train from Bridgeport. Six hundred and eighty arrived this evening, and among them the son of the rebel Gen. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

Supplies are going forward. The rebel sympathizers here are making desperate efforts to prevent their property from being seized for Government use.

Our wounded have not commenced to arrive yet. No news from the front.

From Arkansas—Rapid Increase of Loyal Sentiment.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, Dec. 3.

The Little Rock (Ark.) *Democrat* of the 24th ult. says:

"A successful scout, under Col. CALDWELL, has just returned to Benton from the mountain counties west of Arkadelphia. Several hundred Union men came into our lines with Col. CALDWELL.

A large Union meeting was held at Little Rock on the 21st. The Union men are working hard for the restoration of rights under the old Government, and people from the country are daily coming in, taking the oath of allegiance, enrolling themselves into companies for home defence and recruiting for the United States service. They are also quite active in various parts of the State.

The Unconditional Unionists, representing twenty counties in Western Arkansas, held a Convention at Fort Smith Oct. 30, at which patriotic speeches were made and resolutions passed, and Col. JOHNSON, of the First Arkansas infantry, was nominated to represent that district in the next National Congress. The election occurred on the 23d of November, and Col. JOHNSON was elected. The Convention also voted that Arkansas be declared a Free State after the war.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, Dec. 4.

A military commission was organized in Norfolk yesterday for the trial of the guerrilla Major BURROUGHS, recently captured in Princess Anne County. The officers of the commission are Major PETER HAGGERTY, Judge-Advocate Col. SANDERS, Nineteenth Wisconsin; Col. STEADMAN, Eleventh Connecticut; Col. DRAPER, Second North Carolina colored; Lieut.-Col. CHAMBERS, Twenty-third Massachusetts; Major GRANTMAN, Tenth New-Hampshire. Other guerrillas will be tried before this commission.

Major-Gen. BUTLER and Staff left this morning for Norfolk on the steamer *Greyhound*.

The United States gunboat *Crusader* sailed from Hampton Roads this morning on an important blockade mission.

The Relief of Union Prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Dec. 6.

The United States Christian Commission have forwarded to the Union prisoners in Richmond during the past week 335 packages, consisting mainly of solid food, delicacies for the sick, clothing, reading matter and stationery. They were consigned to Libby Prison, Belle Island, Castle Thunder and the tobacco warehouses. The Commission has received letters from our prisoners acknowledging the receipt of goods sent before. The Commission has also received large contributions from all parts, which will be forwarded to our men as long as they can reach them.

THE BURNING OF THE ISAAC NEWTON.

Terrible Scene on the Hudson.

THE KILLED AND SCALDED

PROVIDENTIAL PRESERVATION OF OTHERS

SCENES, INCIDENTS, ETC.

One of those fearful incidents which so seldom have to be chronicled as occurring on our noble Hudson, occurred Saturday night, in which over an hundred lives were jeopardized, a thrill of agony sent through thousands of hearts, and an immense amount of property destroyed. We made brief mention of it yesterday.

The steamer *Isaac Newton*, for upward of eighteen years a favorite on the Hudson, hence to Albany, commanded during all that time by one of the most competent, intelligent and popular officers who ever trod a deck—Capt. PECK—left her dock at the foot of Cortlandt-street at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. She had from one hundred to one hundred and fifty passengers—Capt. PECK says about an hundred—and an average load of after-fall freight—that is, not very heavy.

When the steamer was about opposite Fort Washington a terrific explosion occurred, as the upper saloon passengers state, like that of cannon, and in an instant steam enveloped the different decks. Some of the passengers were in the

LOWER SALOON

at supper, and the first intimation they received was the showering down of live coals upon them, which had been blown from the furnaces by the explosion into and through the ventilator to the lower cabin. On the heads and hands of some fell the burning coals, and the plates they were eating from were filled with them. A general horror was the result. The steam had rapidly made its way down, and threatened certain death to all. Two men rushed from their unfinished meal, smashed through the forward windows, and crawling out, clambered to the upper deck. The others bent beneath the hot steam, which did not reach the floor, and crawled to the stairway, making their way up. It is believed that all below were saved.

THE UPPER DECKS.

The explosion, as has before been said, was like that of a cannon, and instantly the steam rushed forth: the night was cold, and above decks it had but little effect. The fright occasioned, however, was terrific. About one-third of the passengers were women and children, and the most indescribable terror reigned. The wildest rumors ran from mouth to ear that the boat was sinking, and a scene of heartrending agony occurred. Fortunately there were cool, brave men on board, who checked the frantic women and shamed the cowardly men, and thus saved many who would have recklessly rushed to the guards and thrown themselves overboard. One gentleman from this City was most active in this, and saved thus many lives. But the scene was fearful in the extreme, and required the greatest courage and self-possession to prevent the most fearful results.

In ten minutes after the explosion the entire midships was in flames. The passengers had, fortunately, nearly all rushed aft. A guardian angel was at hand. The flames spread savagely, but ere their greedy lust was satisfied the steamer *Daniel S. Miller*, of Coxsackie, commanded by Capt. JOHN SMITH—ever honored be his name—with three barges in tow, was at hand. He ran up to the starboard quarters, made fast, and at once set himself to work to save the passengers. He succeeded in taking all off who were aft, and that was, it is thought, *all*. Some of the scalded had to be brought down to the deck by ladders. On being received on board they were most kindly and tenderly cared for. Capt. SMITH has won for himself a place in the hearts of all, for his humane and noble conduct on this occasion. He was the first to the assistance of the steamer.

A number of steamers beside the *Miller* were also promptly on hand, among which was the *Hero*, and several persons were saved who ran forward.

In about forty minutes after the explosion, the *Isaac Newton* was enveloped in flames from fore to aft, but meantime all the passengers had been taken from her. Capt. PECK was at supper at the time of the explosion. He rushed on deck, and everything that man could do to allay the excitement and save lives he did. After the passengers and wounded were transferred, he was unceasing in his attentions to them.

SUBSEQUENT SCENES.

The passengers were conveyed to Yonkers, which place they reached at about 9 o'clock, it being some four miles above the scene of the catastrophe. Here the injured were placed in the boat-house, with one exception, Mr. WELLS, who was conveyed to the *Denslow*. The dead were placed in an outhouse on the dock.

The following is a list of the killed and injured so far as ascertained. The bodies are at Yonkers, where an inquest will be commenced to-day. Of the injured, who are also there, it is feared that few will survive. They are receiving all the attention that kind hearts and medical science can bestow:

KILLED.

John Hodgson, passenger, Cohoes—scalded.

James Hodgson, passenger, Cohoes—scalded, (brother of above.)

Jas. Pendergrast, fireman—scalded; died Saturday night.

Jas. Hogan, passenger, Troy—scalded; died Saturday night.

Chas. Smith and Richard Lyman, both firemen, were killed, and their bodies had to be left on board, the flames preventing all attempts at recovering them.

It is feared that Wilson Dieddrich, baggage-master, was also killed. He was in the baggage room at the time of the explosion, and that room was blown to atoms; he has not since been heard of.

INJURED.

George Wells, Rochester—terribly scalded; may recover.

Philip Edenger, New-York—scalded; recovery doubtful.

Charles Borus, Steuben County, N. Y.—scalded; recovery doubtful.

Michael McLaughlin, fireman—badly scalded; recovery doubtful.

Larry Sullivan, fireman—badly scalded.

Thomas Glenning, fireman—badly scalded.

George Bakeman, passenger, Schenectady—badly scalded.

Michael Ryan, passenger, New-York—badly scalded.

The injured are all terribly disfigured, and are enduring the greatest agonies. It is reported that the Chief Engineer is badly injured and not expected to live.

INCIDENTS.

Among those who rendered most valuable assistance was a physician on board the steamer, whose name it is a regret was not ascertained. He was not only cool and efficient during the frightful emergency, but afterward devoted and unceasing in his attention to the wounded.

The physicians of Yonkers were promptly on hand, and, with the nobility of their profession, so soon as the boat carrying the injured reached the dock, tendered their services. Among them, with honorable mention, were Drs. FLAGG, UPHAM, ARNOLD and REINFELDER. Mr. NEWMAN, of Yonkers, was also most kind and generous in his attentions.

Although many attempted to jump overboard during the confusion, they were restrained by the more cool of the passengers, and it is not believed that any were thus lost. Many of the lady passengers made wild efforts to throw themselves into the water.

When the *Miller* was alongside, the ladies and children were first passed on board. Several cowardly men tried to crowd in advance of them, but were summarily thrust back by the brave spirits who sought to rescue.

On the *Miller* when she threw off from the burning vessel—having done her good deed—the scene was a most exciting and touching one. Relative calling for relative, friend for friend, and uncontrollable joy exhibited at the meeting.

THE LAST OF THE STEAMER.

Soon after 8 o'clock the steamer was one entire mass of flames. The scene was magnificent. The Palisades were lighted up for miles with the glare of the Demon, and the shore opposite far illuminated. Boats from all directions had hurried to the rescue; tugs, steamer, schooners, vessels of all descriptions, hastened to lend their aid. The river in the vicinity of the steamer swarmed with these anxious to save, and long did they tarry thereabouts for the purpose. Until 2 A. M. did the flames revel, and then, the vessel, which had been anchored at almost the moment of the calamity, was burned to the water's edge. When the "walking-beam" fell—which weighed about eighteen tons—it must have crushed through the bottom, and the hull sank in about fifteen feet of water. It lies now about opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth-street, and nothing is visible but a portion of the iron framing of one of the wheels.

All the freight, of course, was an entire loss, and the passengers, save such as saved carpet-bags, lost all their baggage. After reaching Yonkers, about all of them took the 11:50 P. M. train for Albany, grateful for a miraculous escape.

Just before the catastrophe, only a few moments, the *Isaac Newton* was passing the *Miller* and tow, and was hugging the western shore in order to get by. This was most fortunate, for had the steamer got beyond the evening tows and further up the river, the record would have been most appalling.

This is the first serious accident that has happened to the *Isaac Newton* in all her faithful duty of about eighteen years, while every one of her associates have been, more or less, sufferers.

THE EXPLOSION.

There are a number of theories in regard to the explosion, and none of them satisfactory. The principal one is that either the fore or after-connection of the boilers exploded. Even if this be so, certain it is that the bottom of one of the boilers were blown out, because the fire was all hurled from the furnace, thrown through the ventilator into the lower cabin, cast on to the deck, and thus at once inextinguishably fired the vessel.

THE LOSS.

What the loss is cannot yet be ascertained. The *Isaac Newton* was the largest boat on the river. Although old in 1856, she was rejuvenated by being then rebuilt and lengthened, and has always preserved her place as a favorite. Her actual value cannot be far from $200,000. The value of the freight and baggage is unknown. The whole amount of loss will probably not fall short of $100,000.

There were a number of valuable horses on board. One escaped and swam to Fort Washington, was captured by the Policemen of Capt. WILSON's Precinct, and is now in their charge.

When the fire was seen from the shore, two of the officers of the Thirty-second Precinct took a row-boat—the steamer was clear to the other side of the river—and hastened to the rescue. They reached there in time to be of service.

Several men on the *Newton* seemed to forget their sex, and crowded over almost swooning women. They received from the true men present repulses they will never forget.

Selfishness had an exemplification on this occasion; one man had four life-preservers on his person!

Among the incidents was the separation of a mother and her child. The little one was in a state room asleep, and her mother, in the fright, forgot the location. She was rushing into and through the flames, thinking her child to be at the bow of the boat, when one of the colored men, by main force, kept her back, and aided her in finding and rescuing the little one, who was close at hand.

When the burning coals came down the ventilator into the lower cabin, they scattered in all directions. One gentleman lifting a cup of coffee to his mouth was struck and burned on his hand. Another had his coffee thrown boilingly over his face by a red-hot coal alighting into the cup. A lady had her clothes set on fire. No one here was seriously injured, and it is marvelous. The steam came rushing down, and some intelligent man at once directed those in the cabin to stoop below it and crawl to the stairway. All who had not at once, on the explosion, fled, obeyed, and thus saved their lives.

One passenger, who was near the engine, was thrown twenty feet aft. He finds gratitude in the fact that it was not twenty feet forward and into eternity.

Of course it is impossible to state how many have been lost. It is hoped that the list, given above, comprises all the killed and injured. The passenger-list cannot furnish the facts, for those who were saved hurried on to their homes. It is believed confidently, however, that few, if any, are unaccounted for. In view of all things, it is an escape for which all who are now alive and well can most devoutly thank their God for, and we doubt not they do. Those whom we have seen reverentially recognize an all-kind Providence in their escape.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 6.

LATER FROM RICHMOND.

Richmond papers of the 3d have been received here.

The *Examiner* states with certainty that no successor to BRAGG has yet been appointed by the President. HARDEE now commands the army, and will continue to do so, until a Chief shall be appointed.

The same paper says: "Amid the reverses that have recently befallen the Confederate arms in East Tennessee, it is gratifying to learn that in West Tennessee our army is springing up like magic to resist the invading foe, and to defend West Tennessee, West Kentucky and North Mississippi to the Tallahatchie—all of which district has been formed into a department, to be known as the Department of West Tennessee, under the command of Col. R. V. RICHARDSON."

The Richmond *Whig* says: "It is understood that the French war-steamer *Grenade* has visited the James River for the purpose of arranging for the removal of the French tobacco in store in this city. Our Government long ago gave its consent; but the blockading power has objected until now. We learn that within the next two weeks a fleet of six or eight vessels will arrive in the James River, for the purpose of loading with this tobacco."

Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Dec. 5.

The sales of Government bonds to-day amounted to $1,023,450, and the total sales during the week $6,019,250. Large deliveries of bonds are promised during the coming week.

NATIONAL COURTS.

The Supreme Court of the United States and the Court of Claims.

It may not be generally known, that by recent legislation of Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States, which commences its annual term to-day, has been enlarged and its circuits reorganized. It now makes provision for the Pacific States, which have not hitherto had the advantages which the services of a Circuit Judge from the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States may be readily supposed to confer. The Judges who constitute the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the circuits to which they are assigned, are as follows:

The First Circuit consists of the districts in the States of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New-Hampshire and Maine. The Circuit Judge is Hon. NATHAN CLIFFORD, of Maine.

The Second Circuit consists of the districts in the States of Vermont, Connecticut and New-York. The Circuit Judge is Hon. SAMUEL NELSON, of New-York.

The Third Circuit consists of the districts in New-Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Circut Judge is Hon ROBT. C. GRIER, of Pennsylvania.

The Fourth Circuit consists of the districts in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina. The Circuit Judge is Chief Justice ROGER B. TANEY, of Maryland.

The Fifth Circuit consists of the districts in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. The Circuit Judge is Hon. JAMES M. WAYNE, of Georgia.

The Sixth Circuit consists of the districts in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee. The Circuit Judge is Hon. JOHN CATRON, of Tennessee.

The Seventh Circuit consists of the districts in Ohio and Michigan. The Circuit Judge is Hon. NOAH H. SWAYNE, of Ohio.

The Eighth Circuit consists of the districts of Illinois and Indiana. The Circuit Judge is Hon. DAVID DAVIS, of Illinois.

The Ninth Circuit consists of the districts of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Circuit Judge is Hon. SAMUEL F. MILLER, of Iowa.

The Tenth Circuit consists of California and Oregon. The Circuit Judge is Hon. STEPHEN J. FIELD, of California.

There are nearly 300 calls on the calendar for argument, but upward of 60 of them are Southern cases, which will, of course, be passed over until peace shall be restored to the land from whence they came. One of the first acts of the Court will be the election of a Clerk, in the place of Mr. WM. T. CARROLL, who died during the past Summer. The position is both valuable and dignified, and therefore there are several candidates for it. Mr. CARROLL had a long term of service, having been elected on the 20th of January, 1827. There had been but four preceding Clerks since the organization of the Court, of whom JOHN TUCKER, of Massachusetts, and SAMUEL BAYARD, of Delaware, resigned. The former was appointed on the 3d of February, 1790, and the latter on the 1st of August, 1791. The other two—ELIAS B. CALDWELL, of New-Jersey, appointed Aug. 15, 1800, and WM. GRIFFITH, of New-Jersey, appointed Feb. 9, 1826, died.

At the opening of the Court, to-day, all the Judges are expected to be present.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

This Court again enters upon the business of the current term to-day, and as it has been reorganized so as to give it the power to do justice to claimants, a brief summary of the legislation by which it was created, and its additional powers were conferred, may not be without interest. It was created by the act of Congress of Feb. 24, 1855, to consist of three Judges, to hear and determine all claims founded upon any law of Congress, or upon any regulation of an executive department, or upon any contract, express or implied, with the Government of the United States, which might be presented by petition, and all claims referred to the Court by either House of Congress. The opinion of the Court, with the testimony in each case, was required to be submitted to Congress, with a bill prepared in those cases where the opinion was favorable to the claimant. But the finding of the Court did not secure payment to the suitor. An act of Congress was necessary to get the money from the Treasury, and the heavy calendar of such bills left undisposed of at the end of each Congress, shows how useless had been the expense of the trial to the creditor of the Government. Under this act, Judges GILCHRIST, of New-Hampshire, SCARBURG, of Virginia, and BLACKFORD, of Indiana, were appointed Judges of the Court. On the death of Judge GILCHRIST, his place was filled by Judge LORING, of Massachusetts. At the period of the secession of Virginia, Judge SCARBURG resigned, and his place was filled by the appointment of Judge CASEY, of Pennsylvania. On the death of Judge BLACKFORD, Judge HUGHES, of Indiana, was appointed.

By the act of March 3, 1863, the number of Judges was increased to five, of whom the President was to appoint one as Chief Justice. In addition to the previous jurisdiction of the Court, this act required it to hear and determine all set-offs, counter claims, claims for damages or other demands whatsoever on the part of the Government against any claimant in the Court. In such cases, if the Court finds that the claimant is indebted to the Government, judgment is to be rendered in favor of the Government, and a transcript of the judgment may be filed in any Circuit or District Court of the United States, and be enforced in the same manner as judgments of such court. This act requires all petitions and bills praying or providing for the satisfaction of private claims against the Government founded upon any Congressional law, executive regulation, or express or implied contract with the United States, to be transmitted to the Court by the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives, with all the accompanying documents. Members of Congress are not allowed to practice in the Court. Within ninety days after the rendition of a final judgment or decree, where the amount in controversy exceeds $3,000, either party may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States; but where the judgment or decree may effect a class of cases, or furnish a precedent for the future action of any executive department in the adjustment of a class of cases, or involve a constitutional question, and such fact shall be certified to by the presiding justice, the Supreme Court is to entertain an appeal without regard to the amount in controversy.

In all cases of final judgment in the Court of Claims or on appeal by the Supreme Court, in favor of the claimant, the sum due is to be paid out of any general appropriation made by law for the payment and satisfaction of private claims, on presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury of a copy of the judgment certified by the Clerk of the Court of Claims, and signed by the Chief Justice, or in his absence, by the presiding Judge of the Court. In cases where a judgment in favor of a claimant is affirmed by the Supreme Court on appeal, interest at five per cent. is to be allowed from the date of its presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury. At the commencement of each Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury is to include in his report a statement of all sums paid at the Treasury on these judgments, and the names of the parties to whom the payments were made. Such payments are to be a full discharge to the United States of all claim or demand touching any of the matters involved in the controversy, and any final judgment against a claimant is to forever bar any further claim or demand against the United States arising out of the matters involved in the controversy. No money is to be paid till after an appropriation has been estimated for by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Court, at the instance of the Solicitor of the United States, may make an order requiring any party or parties presenting claims to be examined on oath or affirmation, which examination is to be reduced to writing by the Commissioner before whom the claimant appears, and it may be used as evidence on the trial of the case, in the discretion of the solicitor.

Claims are to be filed within six years after they accrue; but claims which had accrued six years before the passage of the act are not to be barred if the petition be filed in the court or the paper be transmitted from Congress, within three years after the passage of the act. Married women, minors, idiots, lunatics, insane persons, and persons beyond the seas at the time their claims accrues, have three years after the disability has ceased. None of these disabilities is to operate cumulatively, and no other disability besides one of those specifically enumerated is to prevent any claim from being barred.

If any one shall corruptly practice or attempt to practice any fraud against the United States in the proof, statement, establishment or allowance of any claim or part of a claim against the United States, he shall *ipso facto* forfeit it to the Government. The Court is to specifically find the fact of fraud, and give judgment accordingly. In such cases, appeals may be taken to the Supreme Court on questions of law.

Petitions filed in the Court of Claims are to be verified by the affidavit of the claimant, his agent, or attorney, stating what assignment, if any, has been made, that the claimant is justly entitled to the amount claimed from the United States, after deducting all just credits and offsets, and that he believes the facts stated in the petition to be true. In order to authorize the Court to render judgment in favor of a claimant, he is to set forth in his petition, if he is a citizen of the United States, that he, (and the original and every prior owner of the claim where it has been assigned,) has, at all times borne true allegiance to the Government of the United States, and whether a citizen or not, that he has not in any way voluntarily aided, abetted, or given encouragement to rebellion against the Government. These allegations may be traversed by the Government, and if on the trial the issue thus formed shall be decided against the claimant, his petition shall be dismissed.

The Court is to hold one annual session, commencing on the first Monday of October, and continuing so long as may be necessary for the prompt distribution of the business.

Under this act, Judges WILMOT, of Pennsylvania, and PECK, of Illinois, were appointed additional Judges, and Judge CASEY was appointed Chief Justice, so that the Court is now constituted as follows:

Chief Justice JOSEPH CASEY, of Pennsylvania.
Judge CHARLES G. LORING, of Massachusetts.
Judge JAMES HUGHES, of Indiana.
Judge DAVID WILMOT, of Pennsylvania.
Judge EBENEZER PECK, of Illinois.

CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Shall We Retrieve Our Blunders?—Want of Concentration—Division of Troops—Failure of the Monitors—Charleston.

THE BEECHES, November, 1863.

There is an old maxim that "it is never too late to amend." The maxim probably applies to individuals, for there are few examples of Governments amending their ways till they have undergone a radical revolution. I live in hopes, however, that our military Administration may learn something when all the rest of mankind have learned it. The thing to be learned at Washington, and which has been to be learned since the war began, is *concentration* on the rebel armies, so that they may speedily be destroyed. If the Government account of the rebel army is anywhere near correct, we have double, and probably threefold the soldiers in the field which the Confederacy has. Why, then, have they not been concentrated against the only two armies which the rebels have? The anaconda system was correct on general principles; but the anaconda has fulfilled his mission. We have taken the whole line of the Mississippi. The whole line of the Alleghany and Cumberland Mountains; the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers—and the whole line of the coast is so completely sealed, that blockade runners now make their final port in New-York. The anaconda has done his work. He has crushed the bones of the tiger. He is licking him into shape, and now he has nothing to do but to swallow him.

In the beginning of the war, I said in the TIMES (what few people were willing to believe) that but two words expressed the only possible alternatives for the rebels—*submission* or *destruction*. They chose the last—and we must *go through with the work*. There will be no possibility of peace or conciliation while the rebel armies remain in the field. We have then to destroy their military force; and after that, to remodel and reconstruct Southern society. The thing is inevitable. The original basis of society is as much destroyed in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, as if a moral whirlwind had swept over them. The same thing has to be done in Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia; that is about all that remains to be done. There, however, their armies are concentrated, and there they must make the battle. That battle would have been over this day but for the great military blunders of August and September. Those blunders may be all summed up in one word—*want of concentration*. By the 15th of July Vicksburgh and Port Hudson had fallen, and four great *corps d'armée* were relieved from active duty. All that needed to be done on the line of the Mississippi was to garrison four or five posts, and patrol the river.

We don't want to fight the rebels in Texas, or in Arkansas, or Florida, or North Carolina. We must fight them *where they have their armies, depots and stores*. How can I fail to be impatient,—in sight of the idleness, if not impotency, of our iron-clads in the harbor of Charleston? Have the iron clads done, since they have been put in motion, as much as DUPONT did with his wooden vessels in the harbor of Port Royal? I challenge an answer to that question. The capture of the forts of Port Royal was one of the most brilliant affairs in naval history. The gallant DUPONT is one of the most accomplished officers of the navy. What was all that, when a fanciful inventor, a half-educated steam-engineer, or a cannon-maker, wanted employment? The monitors are unquestionably most useful inventions; but their office is defence. I should like to see them take a land battery defended by Gen. GILLMORE. If the monitors can stand *one hour* (and I hope they may) under the fire of heavy land batteries, why don't they go into Charleston and demolish it? It is not credible that there are any obstructions (other than the batteries) sufficient to prevent them. GILLMORE has done a work which will make his name immortal among military engineers, but he can no more take Charleston alone (unless the rebels send away most of their forces) than he can take St. Petersburgh. If he can destroy it by his shells, let him do it, for there is no earthly reason why any part of it should be saved.

I come back now to the original question: Can we not *retrieve our blunders?* Can we not amend? Must we go on undertaking a dozen expeditions at one time, and giving only half enough force to each? We have at this moment a great expedition on the Rio Grande; another in Arkansas; another on the Teche; another in North Carolina; and we are told of another under Gen. BUTLER. We must defend what we have conquered; but this throwing out distant parties, where, like insects, they are merely an annoyance to the enemy, shows a want of military sagacity. We have broken the outer limbs of the tiger, and must now plunge the knife into his heart. The more destructive the war now is, the sooner it will end. We should hold all the prisoners we take, for it is equivalent now to a loss of four to one, by the enemy. We should destroy every town which does not at once submit on the approach of our army. We should allow no man within our lines who is not to be perfectly relied on. We should multiply negro regiments for garrisons. Does this sound harsh in your ears? Then, tell me what you have got by the contrary course? The Government has been beseeched by people from the South to send an expedition here or there to secure Unionism and reorganize society. What have we got by it? There is one way to secure Unionism, peace and prosperity. That is to destroy the rebel armies, and reorganize the South, with the elements of freedom and industry. Never on earth was there an example of more satanic depravity defended with more desperate courage than in this of the Southern rebellion. We must deal with it on its own terms, and destroy, because they will have nothing else.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

FROM VICKSBURGH.

Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat.

VICKSBURGH, Miss., Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1863.

News is by no means as abundant here as it has been in times past. Vicksburgh, which a month or two since was among the most prolific sources of exciting war news, can now be relied upon only for commonplace items and the monotonous routine of events which are incident to the circumstances of the place.

The military force here is about as usual. Some of the troops formerly stationed here have, at different times, left for the North, while their places have been made good by others from further down the river. Gen. MCARTHUR is still in command of the post. Gen. LOGAN left a week ago for the Tennessee River, to assume the command of the Fifteenth Army Corps, Brig.-Gen. LEGGETT taking his place as division commander. The health of the troops is excellent. All have comfortable quarters. Maj.-Gen. MCPHERSON, in command of the *Corps d'Armée*, is placing it, as fast as possible, in more complete fighting order. By attending personally to the matter, he insures the performance of all orders. Particular attention is paid to the fitting-out of wagon trains, etc. By Spring this corps, which has hitherto done such distinguished service, will be again in a thorough campaigning condition.

Late reports from Big Black indicate that matters there are still in *statu quo*. Our pickets exchange shots occasionally with the rebs, just across the river. As near as I can learn, the rebel force between here and Canton is but inconsiderable—a cavalry regiment or two, scattered about in different places, under command of the famous guerrilla, WIRT ADAMS. They have invariably retreated whenever attacked. Indeed, their purpose seems to have in view not any determined resistance, but simply the protection of the country from foraging expeditions, as also to prevent the inhabitants from transporting cotton and other produce within the Federal lines.

GUERRILLAS.

Guerrilla attacks along the river, above and below this place, are becoming common and expected occurrences. Almost every boat brings word of one or more adventures with these river pirates. The question is pertinently asked, "Where are the gunboats?" If there are not enough of them to protect the infested portions of the river, it is certainly time more were placed on that duty. One would think that enough of property had been destroyed, enough of valuable lives lost, within the past two months, to justify and demand the instant attention of the Navy Department.

BUSINESS, TRADE, ETC.

Trade, we are officially informed, is not opened to this port. Without wishing to contradict the authorities, I will say that I have the most positive oracular evidence to the contrary. Leastways, if trade be not opened, there is a deal of business done here by retail dealers who obtain their goods from the North by some "hook or crook" unknown to the uninitiated. One, indeed, has not more trouble in obtaining any article, provided always he has the money and plenty of it, than were he in St. Louis. However strange it may seem that so many permits to trade have been given, and such few restrictions imposed, the facts of the case are palpable and evident. But what has most excited my curiosity is to understand how it happens that almost without exception the parties permitted to do business here are Jews.

I understand the Government has detectives employed here for the purpose of ferreting out such matters. One would think a blind detective might see that something wrong was going on, but we are told that "greenbacks" will blind the eyes more effectually than the thickest scales.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A HOTEL THIEF IN CUSTODY.—Mr. JOHN GALLAGHER, night watchman at the Merchants' Hotel, in Cortlandt-street, detected one of the lodgers in the house, named THOMAS RILEY, in the attempt to enter the room of Mr. JOHN PINKERTON, another lodger, at about two o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. GALLAGHER observed RILEY leaving his room and saw him attempt to open the door of his fellow-lodger's room, by means of a false key. As Mr. PINKERTON gave an alarm, RILEY started down stairs, where he was met by Mr. GALLAGHER, to whom he offered a bribe to release him. Officer RHODES took RILEY to the Station-house and upon searching him discovered a small "jimmy" on his person. He was taken before Justice DOWLING yesterday morning, and committed in default of $1,000 bail. The prisoner is alleged to be a noted hotel thief. Mr. THOMAS D. WINCHESTER, of the Western Hotel, and Mr. BENJ. LYNDE, of the Howard Hotel, both stated that RILEY was a lodger at their houses at a certain time when some thefts were committed there to which they could obtain no clue, and they have no doubt now but that the accused was the guilty party.

A MAMMOTH SQUASH.—Our enterprising neighbor, SILAS C. HERRING, having attained the *ne plus ultra* in the Salamander Safe business, has turned his attention to raising squashes. Judging from the specimen now on exhibition in front of his store, corner of Broadway and Murray-street, he is likely to prove equally successful in his agricultural efforts. It weighs 204 pounds, and was raised on Mr. HERRING's farm, in Hampden County, Mass. He has labeled it the "Union Squash," and to show the contrast between loyalty and treason in the Old Bay State, he has surmounted the mammoth with a little, dirty, measly, insignificant specimen of the squash tribe, which he plucked from the garden of one of his Copperhead neighbors. It fitly illustrates the Copperhead species as it exists in Hampden County and elsewhere.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF BASE BALL PLAYERS.—The Annual Convention of the National Association of Base Ball Players will take place on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 9, at 7½ o'clock, in the lecture-room of Clinton Hall, Astor-place. The attendance is likely to be unusually numerous, as an important revision of the rules is to be made. Delegates have already arrived from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, &c., and nearly all the country towns of New-York and the adjoining States will have representatives present. All ball players in the City attend the Annual Convention for the purpose of welcoming visitors from other places. The Committee on Rules and Regulations meet to-night at Gotham Cottage, in the Bowery, to prepare their annual report.

AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY-YARD.—A new foundry is to be built at the Navy-yard, which, it is understood, will be, when completed, one of the largest in the world. The immense iron derrick which has been for a long time in process of construction is nearly ready for use. The keels of three war steamers are about to be laid, and the "double-enders" will probably be launched this week.

DEATH OF A RUSSIAN.—JAN KAWZNISCHOFF, a seaman on board the Russian ship *Variay*, died at the New-York Hospital yesterday, from injuries received by falling down the vessel's hold. Coroner WILDEY held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was thirty years of age.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

RECKLESS USE OF FIREARMS.—A colored man, named BRUCE, was arrested at his residence No. 100 Sands-street, on Saturday night, by Officers BOURNE and BEDELL, of the Forty-second Precinct, charged with felonious assault with a pistol. It appears that BRUCE, who is a seaman, came out of a drinking-saloon in High-street, also kept by a colored man, and being somewhat under the influence of liquor, drew out a pistol, and fired it in three different directions, utterly regardless of consequences. One of the shots struck a young lady named MARY ANN WILLIAMSON in the knee, inflicting a severe wound. She was accompanied by her father, who conveyed her to their residence, No. 147 Jay-street. Although the affair was witnessed by several persons, BRUCE was allowed to walk away. He was subsequently taken in charge by the above-named officers, and locked up to await examination.

THE SEWING WOMEN OF BROOKLYN.—A meeting of sewing women was held at No. 306 Fulton-avenue, on Saturday evening, but the time being inconvenient for many to attend, but few were present. Mr. FULLER presided. Statements were made by two or three in regard to the prices for work, and one of them said that several large firms had threatened to discharge all women who belonged to these societies. The business transacted was unimportant. Before adjourning, it was decided to hold a public meeting in the Sunday School room, near the junction of Fulton and De Kalb avenues, on Tuesday evening next.

RECRUITING IN BROOKLYN.—The recruiting office of Capt. CLINTON W. RILEY, for the purpose of obtaining men for the Fourteenth regiment, has now been open at the City Armory for a week, and thus far about 25 recruits have been secured. Mr. S. B. CHITTENDEN has given $10,000, to be divided among the first 200 recruits of this regiment. Each man will receive $50 besides the county and other bounties. Business was tolerably brisk at Gen. SPINOLA's Headquarters on Saturday. About 20 men were enlisted and received the bounties. The total number so far enlisted is 225 men.

BURGLARY.—Officer RICE, of the Forty-second Precinct Police, arrested a youth named ALEXANDER MCPHAIL, on Saturday, while coming out of THOMAS PARKER's store, in York-street, where he had stolen money and sundry other articles. He was locked up for a hearing.

FOUNDLING.—A female infant, about six weeks of age, was found on Saturday night under the stoop of No. 339 Pearl-street. It was taken in charge by the Forty-first Precinct Police.

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths last week was 118, of which 16 were men, 18 women, and 84 children; 13 died of scarlet fever, 9 of consumption, 13 of croup and diphtheria, &c.

ACCIDENT.—JOHN MACK, residing at No. 335 Columbia-street, fell down stairs and was seriously injured, on Saturday. He was taken to the City Hospital.

NEW-JERSEY.

UNION FAIR.—The Union Fair, which has been in progress four days, at the City Hall, in Jersey City, under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Society, for the benefit of families of soldiers, has been a decided success. Up to Saturday night there had been upward of 6,000 visitors, and the receipts exceed $3,500. The commodious Common Council Chamber on all sides is lined with tables, on which are displayed articles of the choicest description. The Mayor's office and other City offices are occupied for refreshments, and DODWORTH's band are present every evening. The fair will continue until Tuesday night, and from present indications will be quite as successful as the one previously held.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday morning a man named PATRICK KEEGAN, employed on the Erie Railway, was accidentally run over by a locomotive which was backing down, and almost instantly killed.... A woman named ANN NEWMAN, employed as a cook on board of a canal-boat, while stepping from one boat to another in the canal basin, fell overboard and was drowned. An inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

YOUNG THIEVES.—Yesterday noon two boys, named CHARLES H. SCHOONOVER and JAMES MCSHIRT, were arrested by Officer MURPHY for burglariously entering the cellar of WARNER's grocery store, corner of Mercer and Grove streets, Jersey City. They were committed to await examination.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT — CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 3529, 3531, 3535, 3537, 3539, 3541, 3543, 3549, 3551, 3553, 3557, 3559, 3561, 3563, 3565, 3567, 3569, 3571, 3573. *Part II.*—Nos. 3938, 3940, 3942, 3944, 3946, 3948, 3950, 2952, 3954, 3956, 3958, 3960, 3962, 3964, 3966, 3968, 3970, 3972, 3974, 3976. *Part III.*—No. 73 Duane-street, Nos. 3037, 772, 1536, 2937, 1469, 1510, 2999, 698½, 3844, 3792, 304, 1428, 3195, 477½, 2355, 2036, 3021, 2203, 3339.

SPECIAL TERM—Demurrer only—7 to 26 inclusive.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2,491, 535, 779, 879, 2,263, 2,077, 959, 961, 2,249, 2,587, 495, 547, 1,157, 2,891, 821. *Part II.*—Nos. 2,248, 696, 2,250, 428, 1,450, 2,574, 2,062, 2,208, 2,554, 2,074, 2,602, 2,662, 2,678, 2,718, 2,742.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 469, 2187, 717, 729, 2198, 2220, 1771, 2229, 948, 2252, 2169, 2175, 2181, 1459, 2248.

Supreme Court—Circuit—DEC. 5.

Before Justice Allen.

Lester L. Robinson et al vs. Edward P. Flint et al.—This was an action brought by the late firm of Robinson, Seymour & Co., of San Francisco, against the firms of Glidden & Williams, of Boston, and Flint, Peabody & Co., of San Francisco, for fraud in a contract for the delivery of railroad iron. The trial was commenced on the 19th of November, and occupied the Court until to-day. It attracted considerable attention, not only at the bar but in the mercantile community generally, owing to the high commercial standing of the defendants, the large amount of damages claimed, ($202,000,) and the distinguished counsel engaged in the trial. The plaintiffs rested yesterday, upon which the defendants moved for a dismissal of the complaint. Judge ALLEN to-day granted the motion, holding that no cause of action existed against the defendants.

For plaintiffs, Malcolm Campbell, Henry Hilton, D. D. Field and James T. Brady; for defendants, Foster & Thomson, T. T. Davis, of Syracuse, L. B. Woodruff and Charles O'Conor.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....DEC. 5, 1863.

$2,000	U.S.6s,5-20s Cou.	100⅝	150	Erie R. Prf.	102
28,000	U. S. 6s,1-yr.C..N	98	450	Hudson R. R.	123
1,000	Mo. St. 6s	66	100	do	123⅛
1,000	M. 6s., iss. to H. & St. Jo	87	200	do b15.	123⅛
5,000	Ohio&Miss. R. C.	36⅛	200	Harlem R.	93
10,000	do	36¼	700	Reading R.	120⅜
5,000	do	36	200	do s30	120⅛
9,000	N. Y. C. 7s,'76.C	136	200	do s10.	120¼
2,000	Mich. So. 2d M.	104⅛	600	do	120⅜
1,000	Goshen Br. B.	104	200	do s30.	120¼
3,000	Alt.& T. H.In.B.	82	100	do	120¼
3,000	C.&N.W. S.F.B.	103	125	Mich. Cen. R.	125
13,000	C. & N. W. 1st	93	200	do c.	124¾
5,000	Tol.&W.1st M.ex.	102	100	do b3.	125
10,000	Tol. & W. 2d M.	87	200	Chi. & Alt.	84
5,000	Chic. & R.I.Bds.	109	60	Chic. & N.W. Prf.	60
10,000	Al.& T. Ht.1st.M.	103	750	M. S. & N. I. R.	79¾
20	Mer. Ex. Bank	99	100	do	79⅞
40	Irving Bank	100	600	do	80
50	Chatham Bank	98	200	do b10	80¼
20	Bank of America	125	300	Ill. Cen. R. S.	118⅛
10,000	Amer. Gold	151⅞	400	do	118¾
50,000	do	152	800	do b5.	118⅜
2,300	do	151¾	1200	Cleve. & Pitts	105⅛
20	Del. & H.Ca.Co.	170	400	do b30.	105¾
200	do	170⅛	100	do s10.	105⅛
72	do	171	100	do b30.	105¾
1300	Cumb Coal Prf.	33¾	200	do b10	105⅛
250	do b10	33⅝	100	do b5.	105⅛
600	do s30	33½	1400	do	105¼
400	do b30	34⅛	50	do	105
500	do b10	34	400	do	105⅜
200	do b10	33⅞	150	Gal. & Chi. R.	107¾
200	do b30	34	200	do b10.	108
75	Amer. Coal Co.	94	250	do b5.	108
650	Mar. Min. Co.	33	100	Clev. & Tol. R.	113¾
200	do	33⅛	500	do	114
300	do	34	300	Chic. & R. I. R.	104¾
50	Wyom. Val. Coal Co.	95	600	do b10.	104¾
50	do	94⅛	200	do b30.	105
100	Quick. M. Co.	64	300	do c	104⅛
300	do b30	65	200	do s10.	104⅛
450	do	64⅛	350	do	104⅝
100	do	64⅜	150	Mil.&P.DuC.R. b10	53⅛
100	do s30	64¾	50	do	53⅛
800	do	64⅛	300	Tol. & Wab R.	51
200	Pacific Mail	212	100	Tol. & Wab. Prfd	75
50	do s15	212	600	P., Ft. W. & C.	83⅛
150	do b10.	213	100	do	83⅝
200	N. Y. Cen. R. s30.	134	100	do b30	84
400	do opg.	134⅛	300	do b10	83¾
250	do p.& c.	134⅛	100	do s30	83⅛
1100	Erie R.	107	100	Alt. & T.H. Pr	75
400	do b30.	107	100	do b10	76
1850	do	106⅞	50	do	76
350	do s15.	106¾	100	Chic. & N. W. s60	46
200	do s20	106¾	100	do	46¼
1100	do b10.	106⅞	100	do b5	46¼
1250	do	106⅜	100	do	46⅜
30	do	106⅛	100	do b10	46⅛

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	Mo. State 6s	66	200	Mich. Cen. R.	124⅛
114,000	U.S.6s.1-yr.c..N	98	100	do s30	124
17,500	Amer. Gold	152	100	M. So. & N. I.	79¾
100	Cum. Coal Pref.	33⅛	300	do b30	80
200	do	33¼	100	Ill. Cen. R. Sc.	118⅛
1000	do s30	33	200	do	118⅛
100	Quicks. M. Co.	64⅛	300	do	118
100	do	64⅜	1000	Cl. & Pitts. R.	104⅛
50	do b30	65	500	do	104¼
250	do	65	200	Gal. & Chic. R.	107¼
100	N. Y. Cen. R.	133⅛	400	do	107
500	do s30.	133	200	Cleve. & Tol. R.	113¾
300	do	133	250	Chic. & R. I. R.	103⅜
200	do s10.	133⅞	200	do b30.	103⅜
100	Canton Co.	32⅛	100	do b15.	103⅜
2500	Erie Railroad	106⅝	100	do	103¼
400	do	106⅝	100	do	103
100	Erie R. Prf.	102⅛	50	P., Ft. W. & C	82⅜
100	do b30.	102⅜	100	do	82⅜
150	do	102⅛	200	do	82⅛
100	Hud. R. R. b30.	124	100	A. & T. H. R.	56
200	do b30.	123⅜	100	Chic. & N. W. R. b10	46⅛
400	Harlem R. b15	92⅛	100	do	46¼
800	Reading R.	120	100	Tol. & Wab.	53
100	do	119⅞	1000	do	52

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

100	N. Y. Cen. R.	134⅛	550	Hud. R. R.	124
250	do	134⅜	1400	Clev. & Pitts	105¾
600	Erie R b3.	107⅝	200	do c	105¾
200	do	107⅝	300	do c.	105⅜
100	do c	107⅝	100	Gal.& Chi. R.	108¼
100	do c.	107⅜	200	Clev. & Tol. R. b10.	114⅛
400	do	107⅜	100	Chi. & R. I. c.	104⅜
2200	do b3	107⅛	100	do	104⅛
200	Erie Pref.	102¼	600	do	104¾
100	do b3.	102¼	300	P., Ft. W. & Ch.	83⅜
100	Harlem R.	93⅛	300	do b3	83¾
100	Reading R. b3.	121⅛	100	T. H. & Alt. P.	76⅛
200	do	121	100	do	76
100	do b10.	121¼	200	Tol. & Wab. R.	53
100	M. S. & N. I. R.	80⅜	200	do	54
750	Ill. Cen. R.	119	100	Cumb. Coal s3	33⅞
50	do	119⅛	200	Quicksil. M. Co.	61¾
400	do	119¼	100	do	65

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	N. Y. Cen. R. s3	134	500	Cleve. & P. R.	104¾
500	Erie Railway	106⅝	200	do	104⅞
200	do b3	106⅝	200	do b3.	105
800	do	106⅜	200	do s10	104⅞
100	do	106⅜	200	do s3.	104¾
100	do s3.	106⅜	100	Gal. & Chi. R.	107
500	do s3.	106⅜	100	do b10	107¼
1500	Harlem R.	91⅛	100	Cleve. & Tol. R. b3.	114
30	do b10	92	300	Chic. & R. I.	103¼
200	Reading R. b10.	120⅛	100	Chi. & N. W. b3	46⅛
400	do	119¾	100	do s3	46¾
200	do b10	120	200	P., Ft. W. & C	82⅜
100	do s10.	119¾	200	do	82⅞
100	do s10.	119⅛	200	do s3	82¾
200	M. S. & N. I.	79¾	100	Chic. & Alton Prf.	92
200	Ill Central	117⅞	100	T. H. & Alt. P. b60	77
200	do b5.	118	100	do b60	77⅛
200	do b3	118	100	Cumb. Coal bnw	33¼
100	Quicks'r M. Co. s3	65⅛	100	do	33¼
00	do	65⅛			

MONDAY, Dec. 7—A. M.

The Foreign Trade of the past week was very active. Both the Import entries of Foreign merchandise and the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Specie, improved over the previous week, and are also larger than the corresponding week last year. The Imports include a large value of Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Wool, and $1,093,412 in Dry Goods. The preparations for shipment since the Export return of Produce was made on Wednesday morning, indicate another liberal total this week. Some Cotton engagements have been made and there is a good movement in Flour. The stock of Cotton in port continues to increase and is now very considerably in advance of the home demand from manufacturers, while speculation is rather cautious at present prices. The receipts of the week are 5,078 bales.

The course of the Money market during the week tended to ease in the supply at 7 ℘ cent., at call, and at 6@8 ℘ cent. in the open market on mercantile paper; prime selections at the inside rate, and fair single-name 4@6 months' bills at 8 ℘ cent. The Treasury Office received during the week $4,000,000 Legal Tender by transfer from Washington and Philadelphia; $883,000 in Gold for Customs; $1,300,000 from the Banks, and $5,324,794 in Currency for the Popular Loan. The balances at the close of the week are $17,048,946, as against $16,016,606 at the close of the previous week. The Bank line of Deposits will probably show the minimum of the season on the report to be made up this afternoon. The average will be affected by something like $4,000,000 on the last two payments of $5,750,000 on the balances standing to the credit of the United States Treasurer on the negotiation of Sept. 3. The Legal Tender held at Bank has increased since these payments were completed, though considerable sums are still required for some sections of the West, where the Pork season is now very active. From other points in the West, we understand the New-York balances are already slightly on the rise again. Large receipts of Meat Provisions are anticipated through the Winter months from that quarter.

The Stock Market has been irregular in the temper of speculation since our last weekly review. The changes in the Railway speculation quite frequent, with heavy transactions on 3-day options in New-York Central and Erie. At the close the quotations are nearly identical with Saturday week, after intermediate fluctuations of 3@5 ℘ cent. The price of Gold recovered early in the week to the range a fortnight ago, before GRANT's victory at Chattanooga. There was less excitement at the close on the basis of about 152 ℘ cent.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

American Gold Coin	146¾@151@152
U S 6 ℘ cents. 1881	109@108¾
New-York Central	134⅛@139@132¼@134
New-York and Erie	105⅛@104@107⅜@106⅛
Erie Preferred Shares	101⅛@102
Rock Island	104⅜@103¼
Michigan Guaranteed	140@135
Michigan Southern	80⅝@77@79¾
Michigan Central	124⅛@122@124⅛
Toledo	115@111⅛@113¾
Illinois Central	120@115⅛@118
Pacific Mail	211@213
Hudson River	124@123⅜
Harlem Preferred	110@110
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	104@101⅛@104⅜
Harlem Common	94@90⅛@91⅛
Fort Wayne and Chicago	83¾@79⅛@82¾
Chicago and North Western	47⅛@46⅜
Chicago and Alton	83⅛@82⅜
Reading	123@119@120

The price of Gold ranged on Saturday one ℘ cent. lower than on Friday. The sales at the Second Board were at 152 ℘ cent. The shipments were $1,035,420, making for the whole week $1,771,021. The price of Money continues to rule at 7 ℘ cent. The supply is easy to the leading Brokers. The Treasury Office received an additional supply of Legal Tender by transfer from one of the other offices—probably Philadelphia. There was also received $921,194 for the Popular Loan, including a subscription direct at the office of $200,000 for English account. The same party expressed to Mr. Assistant, Treasurer CISCO, his purpose to take $300,000 additional for the same account in a few days.

The Stock Market opened at the early Board with a firm feeling on the Railway speculatives, and after the Board broke up there was a further advance in Erie and other Stocks. Erie sold as high as 107½@107¾ ℘ cent. Later in the day there was a sudden reaction to 106@106½ ℘ cent., and at the Second Board the sellers of Stocks were in the ascendant. The only ostensible cause of the sudden change of temper was the rumor that the Associated Banks had held a meeting at 1 o'clock, and that the object was to make a temporary loan to the Secretary of the Treasury, which he had applied for through his Assistant Treasurer. This last part of the story was utterly without foundation, and the first part related simply to a meeting to hear a report from the Joint Committee recently raised on the National Banking System. The report—which was not concurred in or signed by the radical portion of the Committee, including the gentleman who opened the war upon the National System—was read, and the whole subject then laid over.

At 4 o'clock the following quotations were made in comparison with Friday night:

	Fri.	Sat.		Fri.	Sat.
Gold Coin	152⅞	152	Harlem Pref.	105	110
U.S. 6s, 1881	108⅛	108¾	Mich. Central	125	124⅛
N. Y. Central	134⅛	134	Mich. Southern	79⅞	79¾
Erie	106⅞	106⅛	Mich. Guarant'd	136	135
Erie Preferred	101⅛	102	Illinois Cen	119	118
Hudson	123	123⅛	Pittsburgh	105⅛	104¾
Pacific Mail	213	213	Fort Wayne	83⅞	82⅜
Harlem	92⅛	91⅛	Rock Island	104⅛	103¼
Canton	32⅛	32⅛	Galena	108⅛	107
Treas. Cer., new	98	98	Reading	121	120
Toledo	114	113¾	Quicksilver	63⅛	65⅛
Northwest	46⅜	46⅜	Chicago and A.	83⅛	82⅛

The following bids were made on Saturday for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	120	Chatham	90
Manhattan	140	Bank of N. America	107
America	125	Hanover	101
Greenwich	160	Irving	100
National	104	Continental	100⅛
Merchants' Exchange	98⅛	Commonwealth	100
State of New-York	102	Atlantic	101
Commerce	105⅛	Imp. & Traders'	108
Ocean	95	Park	130
American Exchange	107		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	105⅛	Michigan S.&N. I. S.F.	109
N.Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	101	Illinois Cen. '75	117
N.Y. Cen. 6s. Sub.	101	Al. & T. H. firsts	103
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	103	Al. & T. H. 2d pref.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s '76	115	Al. & T. H 2ds. Inc.	82
N. Y. Cen. con. '76	135	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	103
Erie firsts. '68	110	Chi. & N. W. firsts	92⅛
Erie seconds, '64	100	Chi. & N. W 2ds	76
Erie seconds. '79	114	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	101
Erie thirds. '83	111	Tol. & Wab. seconds	87
Erie fourths. '80	106	Gal. & Chi. 2ds	108
Erie fifths. '88	104	Chi. & R. I. 1sts	109
Hud. R. firsts, '69	114	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	110
Hud. R. Bonds	103⅛	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts	108¾
Har. seconds, '64	100	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	104
Har. thirds, '68	100	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	85⅛
Mich. Cen. '69 & '72	120	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	83
Mich. C. New 1sts. '82	120	Chi. & Alton, firsts	103⅛
Chi. B. & Q. firsts	121	Chic. & Alton Income	90
Michigan S. seconds	104⅛		

The business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States was as follows: Receipts, $5,724,307 61; including for Customs, $121,000; payments, $5,103,331 36; balance, $17,048,946 63.

The Stockholders favorable to a change in the management of the New-York Central Railroad, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel on Monday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The Import entries of the past week amount to $4,371,974, against $1,530,300 same week last season. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,903,918, against $3,251,634 same week in 1862. The Export of Specie is $1,771,000, against $1,469,000 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $883,000.

The Foreign Trade tables for the port of New-York, for ten months of the calendar year, were published some days ago. They make the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise—exclusive of $1,200,000 in Foreign Specie—

From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1863....$153,478,000
Add since Nov. 1....20,296,592
Total to date....$173,774,592
Against same time 1862....162,394,309
Increased Importation....$11,380,283

The same tables make the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reexported, from

Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1863....$145,407,000
Add since Nov. 1....15,114,693
Total to date....$160,521,693
Against same time 1862....145,513,811
Increased Export....$15,007,882

The same tables make the Export of Gold and Silver from

Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1863....$39,057,000
Add since Nov. 1....5,117,000
Total to date....$44,174,000
Against same time 1862....57,067,000
Decreased Specie Export....$12,893,000

The latest Chicago and Alton Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

	Week ending Nov. 30		From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30.	
	1863.	1862.	1863.	1862.
Passengers	12,391 75	8,310 14	597,736 63	382,499 92
Freight	28,523 64	18,543 81	962,639 31	660,528 66
Sundries	1,482 02	1,197 80	69,484 08	45,648 07
Total	42,397 41	28,051 75	1,629,860 02	1,088,676 65
Military to Oct. 31	....	....	53,747 13	149,320 58
Total	42,397 41	28,051 75	1,683,607 15	1,237,997 23
Increase 1863			445,609 92	

The Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad approximate earnings for the fourth week of November, 1863, are:

	1863.	1862.
Passengers	$5,223 70	$5,120 79
Freight	14,057 70	9,005 40
Mail, Express & Telegraph	868 71	1,226 88
Total for week	$20,150 11	$15,353 07
Total for November	$76,763 88	$55,257 12

A Stock Exchange correspondent sends us the following in regard to one of the new Coal Stocks introduced at the Board of Brokers:

"The Wyoming Valley Coal Company, whose stock is now selling at the Board, is one of the Scranton Companies, whose coal is sold at the monthly auction sales of the Delaware and Lackawanna Company. It has been in operation for many years, and owns a large property at Scranton, which has greatly increased in value. The Company is about constructing a road exclusively for carrying coal to New-York, at less cost than can be done on the Delaware and Lackawanna Company's Road."

The additional capital of $100,000 in the First National Bank of this City was taken on Saturday by the original shareholders. Notice is given of the intention of the corporators to raise the capital to $500,000 early in the Spring. The subscriptions to the Fourth National Bank of five millions capital are to remain open, at the United States Trust Office, until the 17th inst. One of the Commissioners, Mr. DAVID DOWS, has received a letter from the venerable A. B. JOHNSON, of Utica, one of the oldest—if not at present the very oldest—bankers in the State of New-York, on the subject of the National system, from which we are permitted to publish the following extract:

"The Bank, if organized with proper Directors and other officers, cannot fail from being a lucrative and safe investment, and must have great advantages over the State Banks in the way I stated in my last letter, and they all of your City are transacting a far more lucrative business than they ever transacted before. The large amount you are required to invest in Government Stocks is more of an advantage than a disadvantage, as you can now obtain 6 ℘ cent. 5-20 Stocks, bearing 6 ℘ cent. interest in gold half-yearly, (November and May,) and the principal, if paid in May, 1867, is to be paid in gold; and if not then paid, the stock is as good as that which is now selling at 109. I have invested in these securities and other United States Stocks, &c., quite a considerable part of my fortune, and though habitually timid, the investment gives me never an uneasy thought. I deem them safer than bonds and mortgages, because bonds and mortgages are payable in greenbacks at whatever may be the value of greenbacks at the time of payment, but the 5-20s are payable, principal and interest, in gold.

I think the number of Directors, as now authorized, too few for the magnitude of the Bank, but that can and ought to be altered. I lately had a letter from a high executive functionary at Washington, who says my "patriotic course is duly appreciated." He means in the United States Stock that I purchase; but he honors my motives too much, for patriotic motives have not entered into my calculations at all in the matter, but simply pecuniary motives.

Were I younger I would avail myself of your suggestion of attending personally at the meeting of the Commissioners, but you are doubtless aware that I am old—*very old*—and desire to avoid excitements."

The Gregory Gold Mining Company of Colorado has been organized under highly responsible management in this City, under the general mining and manufacturing laws of New-York, for the purpose of working the Gregory Gold-bearing estate near Pike's Peak, in Colorado Territory. The nominal capital is $1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of the par of $50 each, on which $10 for the purchase of the estate, and $2 50 for working capital have been called up. Mr. A. W. GREENLEAF, recently retired from active business on the Stock Exchange, has accepted the Presidency, and his co-directors are: Messrs. Edward Mott Robinson, Edward Rowe, John Simpkins, John Leighton, Moses B. Wildes, Alfred Lockwood, W. H. Starbuck, and Lewis N. Tappan. The pamphlet report on the property, the surveys, minutes and certificates of organization, and books of transfer, can be examined at the office of LOCKWOOD & NORRIS, No. 17 William-street.

The steamship *Evening Star*, arrived yesterday, has 1,178 bales Cotton. She cleared on the 27th ult. On the same day the steamer *Locust Point* cleared with 628 bales. The arrivals that day were from Vicksburgh, 1,249 bales; Natchez, 750; Baton Rouge, 149, and by Rail 125 bales.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 27 bbls. Ashes, 23,941 bbls. Flour, 228 bbls. and 1,257 bags Corn Meal, 164,993 bushels Wheat, 1,624 bushels Corn, 7,515 bushels Rye, 164,219 bushels Oats, 13,655 bushels Peas, 8,500 bushels Malt, 6,624 pkgs. Provisions, 6,624 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are quiet, to-day, but quoted steady, including Pots, at $8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ℘ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 365 bbls., including 323 bbls. Pots and 42 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Is quiet at former prices; Java, at 39c. @40c. Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 32c.@35c.; Laguayra, 32½c. @33½c. Maracaibo, 32½c.@34½c.; St. Domingo, 28½c. ℘ lb.

COTTON—Is in demand and is firmer to-day. Middlings, 79c.@80c. ℘ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 1,200 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less active to-day, though prices have declined 5c.@15c. ℘ bbl. Sales, since our last, 19,400 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $5 90@$6 10; poor to choice extra State, at $6 15@$6 60, chiefly at $6 25@$6 40; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 35@$7 50 ℘ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$5 90	@$6 10
Extra State	6 16	@ 6 60
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 00	@ 9 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 35	@ 7 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 50	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	6 65	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 50	@11 25

Southern Flour is in moderate demand at drooping rates: sales since our last, 1,100 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$11 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ℘ bbl. Canadian Flour is depressed. Sales 700 bbls. extra at $6 25@$9 ℘ bbl Rye Flour is quiet at $5 75@$7 ℘ bbl. Sales 150 bbls. Corn Meal is less sought after, at $6 for Jersey, and $6 15 for Brandywine, ℘ bbl. Sales 100 bbls. Also, 30 puncheons Brandywine at $28 each.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in less request, particularly for export, and prices have favored buyers, the market closing heavily. Sales since our last 81,000 bushels, including poor White Western, at $1 70; Amber Western at $1 58@$1 62; Red Western, poor old to choice new, at $1 57; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 45@$1 47; Milwaukee Club at $1 43@$1 46; Chicago Spring at $1 42@$1 45, and White Kentucky (Smutty) at $1 76 ℘ bushel. Corn has been in limited demand at drooping prices. Sales were made of 34,000 bushels, at $1 20 for Mixed Western in store, and $1 23 for do. and round yellow afloat, ℘ bushel. Rye continues scarce and quiet at $1 35@$1 40, according to quality, ℘ bushel. Oats are in less request at drooping rates. We quote Canada at 87c.@88c.; Western, 88c.@89c.; State, 88c.@89c.; poor do., 87c. ℘ bushel. Barley is in moderate demand at $1 35@$1 58, as extremes, ℘ bushel. Sales 10,500 bushels. Barley Malt is active at $1 58@$1 65 ℘ bushel. Sales, 12,500 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale is in fair demand at $1 20 @$1 35 ℘ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue in demand and very firm at 20c.@30c. for poor to choice New, and 17c.@23c. for last year's crop, according to quality, ℘ lb.

HIDES—Have been quiet and depressed during the past week. Receipts, 62,978; sales, 17,000 hides. Included in the sales were 1,800 Dry Buenos Ayres, 23 lbs.; 2,100 Dry California, 23 lbs.; 2,000 Dry Bahia, in Boston, to come here, 22 lbs., all on private terms; 6,700 City and Country Slaughters, 60@70 lbs., at 11½c.@11¾c., cash; 3,000 Army Slaughters, 75 lbs., on private terms; 1,350 Wet Salted Rio Grande Cow, 50 lbs., at 14½c.; 585 Wet Salted Rio Grande, auction, 50 lbs., at 12¾c.; 100 bales Buffalo, 20 lbs., 18½c., all cash, to arrive. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 260,400, (same time last year, 171,200; year before, 267,300,) and 425 bales.

LEATHER—The business in this line, during the week, Messrs. H. D. Hull & Co. notice thus: "In the market for Hemlock Sole, we have no change to note; the activity noted in our last, having continued unabated throughout this week. The demand is good for all descriptions, and is from all sections, a fair proportion of the buyers being personally in Swamp. Prices, though unchanged, favor sellers, and the market closes very firm. From the Tanneries the receipts are not large, and as inland navigation is nearly over, we can look for no increase in the supply of fresh Leather till its reopening next Spring. The stock of desirable Leather is about exhausted, and many houses have sold their parcels, to arrive, for some time to come, so that, even should the demand fall off considerably, we can expect no accumulation in the market, or a charge toward lower rates. Oak Sole is also in active request, and prices are firm, while the stock is very meagre. Upper in the Rough sell readily at full rates, when found."

NAVAL STORES—Continue dull and heavy, including Spirits Turpentine at $3@$3 05 ⅌ gallon; Resin, $30@$40 ⅌ 280 ℔s.; Tar, $12@$14 50 ⅌ bbl.; City Pitch, $18@$24 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Have been more sought after, particularly Petroleum, which has been in lively speculative demand at much higher prices. We quote Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60@$1 62½; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 67½@$1 85; Linseed, at $1 46@$1 49; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red, at 75c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ⅌ gallon; and $6 25@$6 50 and $4 37½@$4 50 for pints and quarts: Crude Petroleum at 32c.@36c.; Refined do. at 58c.@60c. free, and 50c.@53c. in bond, ⅌ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum to-day 1,387 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less active and prices have been less buoyant to-day. Sales have been made since our last of 3,800 bbls., at $18 25@$18 62½, chiefly at $18 37½, for New Mess; $16 75 for Old Mess; $17 25@$17 50 for Prime Mess; $16 75 for thin Mess; $20 50 for clear Mess, $21 for New City Mess, deliverable in February, $13 75@$14 for Sour Mess, and $12@$12 37½ (the latter an extreme rate) for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are in less demand yet held firmly, at 9¾c.@11½c. for Hams, and 6¾c.@7½c. for Shoulders, ⅌ ℔. Sales, 65 pkgs. Bacon is in moderate demand, at 9¾c.@11¾c., according to quality, ⅌ ℔. Sales 650 boxes, including 500 boxes short-ribbed Middles, deliverable in January, at 9¾c. Dressed Hogs are salable and firm, at 7½c.@8c. ⅌ ℔. Lard is less active at former rates. Sales 2,275 tcs. and bbls. at 11⅞c.@12½c., including 500 tierces, for January delivery, on private terms. Beef continues in demand at previous prices; sales 300 bbls., at $14@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$26, the latter for choice City; India Mess, $26 50@$30 ⅌ tierce; sales, 75 tierces; Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ⅌ bbl.; sales, 100 bbls. Butter continues in fair demand at 20c.@25c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State ⅌ ℔. Cheese is salable and buoyant at 12c.@16c. ⅌ ℔.

RICE—Is in limited request, including East India at $7@$8 ⅌ 100 ℔s. 3,000 bushels Para Paddy changed hands on private terms.

SKINS—Goat have been in very moderate demand, and sales are hard to effect. The supply is not excessive, and no parcels are forcing on the market; the stock generally being firmly held above present views of buyers. Deer continue in active request from both manufacturers and dealers, and parcels arriving find ready sale at full rates. Sales 2,000 ℔s. Central American, 8,000 ℔s. Sisal and 3,000 ℔s. Para, all on private terms.

SUGARS—Are quiet, but held firmly. Sales since our last 435 hhds., including New-Orleans at 13c.@14c., and Cuba at 12¼c.@13c.; also, 650 boxes Havana at 12⅞c.@13⅜c. ⅌ ℔. Refined continue inactive at 13¾c.@17c. ⅌ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 185,000 ℔s., at 11¾c.@12½c., chiefly at 12⅛c. ⅌ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 1,000 bbls., at 82c.@84c. ⅌ gallon, the market closing buoyantly.

FREIGHTS—The market has been less active but very firm to-day. For Liverpool the engagements included 500 bbls. Flour by steamer at 1s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; 35,000 bushels Wheat at 5d.@5½d. by sailing vessel and 8½d. by steamer, ⅌ bushel, and 300 tierces Beef, by steamer, at 5s. 6d. ⅌ tierce. For London, 500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl.; 200 tierces Beef at 3s. 9d. ⅌ tierce. For Glasgow 1,800 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl., 7,000 bushels Wheat at 6½d. ⅌ bushel; 50 tierces Beef at 4s. 3d. and 100 pkgs. Provisions at 20s. ⅌ ton. For Bristol 20,000 bushels Wheat at 5¾d., in bags, ⅌ bushel. For Dublin, a ship with 30,000 bushels Wheat, in bulk and bags, at 6d. ⅌ bushel. For Cork and orders, 12,000 bushels Grain at 4s. 6d. ⅌ quarter. The latest charters according to the *Shipping List*, have been: British brig, 162 tons, to Genoa, 150 hhds. Tobacco at 40s.; a bark, 355 tons, to Cadiz, Light Pipe Staves, $35, Light Hnd., $24, and Light Bbl., $18; a Norwegian ship, 661 tons, to Lisbon, 100,000 Heavy Pipe Staves, $43; a British brig, 219 tons, to Cardenas, $1,800, gold; a vessel to Aspinwall, Coal, $6; a British brig, 243 tons, to Hayti and back, $2,760; one, 237 tons to Jamaica and back, $2,250; one 218 tons, to Ponce, P. R., and back, $2,000; one to Bermuda and back from Turks Island, $1,650—the above four half gold; a French bark, 179 tons, to Marseilles, 1,200 Refined Petroleum; a Hamburg brig, 180 tons, to Havana; a British brig, 318 tons, to Matamoras; a ship, 856 tons, to San Francisco, Coal, on private terms.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Arabia	Dec. 9	Boston	Liverpool.
City of New-York	Dec. 12	New-York	Liverpool.
Borussia	Dec. 12	New-York	Southampton.
Saxonia	Dec. 12	New-York	Southampton.
Columbia	Dec. 15	New-York	Liverpool.
Scotia	Dec. 16	New-York	Liverpool.
Adriatic	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool.
Virginia	Dec. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
Etna	Dec. 19	New-York	Liverpool.
Canada	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Dec. 26	New-York	Southampton.
Germania	Jan. 9	New-York	Southampton.
Bavaria	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Kedar	Nov. 17	Liverpool	New-York.
Borussia	Nov. 17	Southampton	New-York.
Saxonia	Nov. 17	Southampton	New-York.
Columbia	Nov. 20	Liverpool	New-York.
Virginia	Nov. 24	Liverpool	New-York.
Etna	Nov. 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Damascus	Nov. 26	Liverpool	Portland.
Canada	Nov. 28	Liverpool	Boston.
City of Cork	Nov. 28	Liverpool	New-York.
Hecla	Dec. 1	Liverpool	New-York.
Hammonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York.
City of Washington	Dec. 2	Liverpool	New-York.
Hibernia	Dec. 4	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Dec. 5	Liverpool	New-York.
Etna	Dec. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Dec. 12	Liverpool	Boston.
Germania	Dec. 15	Southampton	New-York.
Adriatic	Dec. 18	Liverpool	New-York.
China	Dec. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 26	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Dec. 29	Southampton	New-York.
Anglia	Jan. 1	Liverpool	Boston.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Corsica	Dec. 7	New-York	Ha. *via* Nas'a.
Corsica	Jan. 4	New-York	Nassau.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at	5 A. M. and 3 30 P. M.
South Mails close at	5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad)	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at	5 A. M., 1:30 and 6 30 P. M.

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For $1 75 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.

For $2 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality, or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.

For $2 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.

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A MISSION OF MERCY.—AT THE EARNEST request of Gen. Grant, the National Freedmen's Relief Association have appointed Messrs Wm. L. Marsh and H. R. Foster to distribute clothing, shoes, &c. to the destitute freedmen, women and children on the banks of the Mississippi. They will leave on the 1st of December. All are earnestly requested to send their contributions of clothing, &c., to CHAS. C. LEIGH, No. 1 Mercer-st., and all contributions in money to JOSEPH B. COLLINS, Treasurer, No. 40 Wall-st. All religious papers are requested to extend this notice.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, the undersigned, FRANK BAKER, have revoked, and do hereby revoke and annul all power and authority which I have heretofore conferred upon CHARLES BAKER, Jr., by any written instrument or otherwise, to act as my agent and attorney for any purpose whatever, and the said CHARLES BAKER, Jr., from this date has no power or authority to do or perform any act for me or in my name as Agent-Attorney or otherwise. FRANK BAKER.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1863.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Despatches from Washington give a rumor as prevalent there last night, that LEE's whole army was across the Rapidan, and advacing upon MEADE. Also that LEE had been reinforced by a part of LONGSTREET's corps, which is quite improbable. It is also stated that notwithstanding the semi-official denials, it is believed the Army of the Potomac is going into Winter quarters on the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, this side of the Rappahannock.

We publish this morning a very interesting, as well as intelligent, private letter, from a member of the rebel Gen. HARDEE's Staff, to a friend in Georgia, which fell into our hands during the late fight at Ringgold. It gives a very candid and official view of the character of the late rebel defeat, and adds new lustre to the reputation of Gen. GRANT and his gallant troops.

The most important work in the country, in a military sense, just now, is the reconstruction of the railroad bridge between Bridgeport and Chattanooga. When that road is finished, GRANT can accumulate supplies, and a forward movement will become possible. In the meantime, more steamers are wanted on the Upper Tennessee. If a freshet in the river occurs, the opportunity of sending boats over the Muscle Shoals must not be lost.

By the arrival of the steamship *Evening Star* at this port yesterday, we have New-Orleans advices up to Nov. 28. The news is unimportant Gen. LEE, commanding the Federal cavalry in Gen. FRANKLIN's column, had made a successful dash on a rebel camp near Vermillion Bayou, killing eight, wounding many and capturing seventy. The New-Orleans papers have nothing further from Gen. BANKS. Some idea of the censorship exercised over their columns may be inferred from the fact that all the intelligence they have of the expedition is timidly published from the New-York and Chicago papers.

From Arkansas we have intelligence that the Union men are making energetic efforts for the return of the State to its allegiance. Conventions are being held, loyal men are organizing for home defence, and a member of the National Congress has been elected. One of the Conventions voted in favor of Arkansas as a Free State after the war.

Richmond papers of the 3d announce that BRAGG has been removed from his command, but no successor has yet been appointed. Gen. HARDEE is in command of the army.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Columbia*, bringing two days' later advices from Europe, arrived at St. Johns, N. F., at 6 P. M. on Saturday. There is nothing of importance in the news. The European Congress still hangs fire, and it seems to be definitely settled that England will take no part in it. The London *Morning Post* asserts that the rumor of Earl RUSSELL's resignation is totally unfounded in fact. At Madrid a story was current that two American vessels had been sunk by Spanish men-of-war off the Island of Saint Domingo, for attempting to supply the insurgents with arms. The Poles continue the prosecution of their war for independence with unflagging ardor.

GENERAL NEWS.

There is no room for doubt that the rebels employ bloodhounds to track and catch Union men for the purpose of forcing them into the rebel army. Hon. LUCIEN ANDERSON, of Kentucky, Congressman elect, who was recently captured by rebel guerrillas and afterward released by exchange, says the rebels had bloodhounds with them. He saw the dogs. He conversed with conscripts who had been chased, caught and lacerated by them, their wounds being yet unhealed.

The amount of internal revenue tax paid by the citizens of Massachusetts in the several districts for the year ending Sept. 1, 1863, was as follows: District 1, $458,053 71; 2, $785,851 35; 3, $1,718,596 92; 4, $921,236 51; 5, $698,583 26; 6, $930,284 12; 7, $739,747 90; 8, $968,287 37; 9, $462,005 10; 10, $747,849 56. Total, $8,420,407 81.

Col. WM. WHISTLER, who was the oldest army officer in the United States, except Gen. SCOTT, died at his residence, in Cincinnati, on Friday morning, at a very advanced age. Deceased had been on the retired list for a number of years.

The Gold market on Saturday was comparatively steady, closing 152 ℘ cent. The Railways were firm in the forenoon, but fell off at the Second Board. Money easy to the Brokers at 7 ℘ cent.

Breadstuffs were depressed and generally cheaper on Saturday. Provisions attracted less attention, but were held quite firmly. Whisky was less active and a shade lower. Cotton was in moderate demand, as were also Fish, Wool, Seeds, Salt, Laths, Lime, Leather, Skins, Tallow, Tobacco, and the principal kinds of Groceries. Petroleum was actively sought after by speculators at much higher prices, closing with a strong upward tendency. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Hops and Fruit. Freights exhibited less animation, owing, partly, to the high claims of shipowners. There were 610 vessels of all classes in port.

Congress and Its Work.

Congress meets to-day, and will unquestionably proceed at once to the transaction of business. SCHUYLER COLFAX will be elected Speaker with the general acquiescence of the House. His position as one of the most experienced members, his familiarity with the rules and proceedings of the body over which he is to preside, his personal intelligence, courtesy, and popularity, have made him by general consent the candidate of the Union men. The first thing to be done will be the appointment of the Committees of the House, and in this delicate and important task we have no doubt Mr. COLFAX will meet the general expectations of the country. We do not believe he will surrender the control of the public business to extremists of any kind, or favor in his selections the efforts of any faction to advance the Presidential aspirations of any man or of any party. He will recognize unquestionably the paramount claims of the loyal men of Congress and the country to direct the general course of public affairs: but he will also see the wisdom and propriety of giving all shades of the loyal sentiment of the Union full and fair representation in the public councils.

There does not seem to be a great deal of public business which demands the immediate action of Congress. But there are many questions of great interest and importance which will unquestionably engage the earnest and active attention of that body. The rebellion is drawing near enough to its close to turn public attention to measures for the reconstruction of the Union; and we have very little doubt that parties will be formed very promptly upon this question. It is reported that the President will discuss the point at some length in his forthcoming message; but he will depart from his usual practice if he does. Hitherto he has been content to meet questions as they arose and presented themselves for practical action,—and we see no reason to suppose that he will do otherwise now. But when this question does thus come up, we have no doubt he will be prepared to meet it by wise, timely and practical measures.

The Presidential question will enter largely into the debates of Congress and the schemes of its members. Personal preferences will largely influence Congressional sentiment on questions of policy, and before the session is over we shall doubtless find the canvass of next Fall very thoroughly and actively inaugurated. We should deprecate such an agitation as premature and unwise. We need for the next four years a President whose action shall be marked by practical wisdom and by ardent devotion to the permanent welfare of the whole country, rather than attachment to special theories or subserviency to any party or any clique. His task will be one of infinite delicacy and of considerable difficulty; and his action ought not to be prejudged or circumscribed by heated partisan controversies so long in advance of the time for its performance.

John C. Brecklnridge.

If it be true, as is now positively declared, that a loyal bullet has sent this traitor to eternity, every loyal heart will feel satisfaction and will not scruple to express it. Ordinarily, enmity is disarmed before death; reproach is silenced, and even the sternest justice makes way for pity. The form that is shrouded is a sacred thing, and the grave itself is an altar on which every bitter feeling should be sacrificed forever. Human censorship does not presume to follow the spirit that has gone to its Eternal Judge; and even the most rigid feels constrained to remember his own frailties, and forgive. But where Death strikes such a public enemy as this, it exacts no such silent obeisance. Personal feeling has no part in the matter. It is to be regarded purely as a public event; and if it really has the shape of a public deliverance, it is just as right to welcome it as any other public blessing. It is just as proper, too, to speak the truth of such a criminal when dead as when living. Humanity has a just reckoning with guilt of this peculiar dye that can never be satisfied without posthumous infamy.

If ever there was a public man pledged to a career of fidelity and honor, it was JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE. He belonged to a family that had always been noted for patriotism, as well as for every other exalted quality; as a young man he was personally associated with such great-souled patriots as CLAY and CRITTENDEN; the people of his own State, in his early youth, took him to their confidence with a readiness seldom exhibited, and the people of the United States elevated him to the second office in their gift, at an age without precedent in American history. Every inherited sentiment, every implanted principle, every obligation of gratitude, forbade him to be unfaithful to his country; but an unholy ambition ruined him. By nature frank, ardent, manly and eloquent, he fell a prey to the lures of higher preferment held out to him by the plotters against the peace of the country. They named him for the Presidency at Charleston, and he accepted the nomination, though it was given in violation of every principle which had ruled Democratic conventions, and was sure to divide and destroy his party. How far he was actually cognizant, at that time, of the secession plot, is not yet known. It may be that he was let into the full confidence of the prime conspirators, and fully understood that he should help them ruin if they could not help him rule. It may be that he was at first merely a pliant dupe in the hands of crafty knaves. In measuring his guilt this matters little. The time came when the treason of his supporters was no longer disguised; and it was then his duty to have renounced them and denounced them. Had he been a true man, his indignation at the use the traitors had made of him, would have filled him with all the intenser hate of the treason itself; and the very fact that he had done something unwittingly to further it, would have stimulated him to redoubled efforts afterward to thwart and foil it. Instead of this, he showed all sympathy with it just as long as he could do so in safety within the public councils, and then he betook himself bodily to the camp of the rebels. It might have been in weakness that he was first made a dupe; but his subsequent career marked him one of the basest and wickedest of traitors.

We know that it is not easy to draw distinctions between the shades of this black treason against the Union. Yet we can recognize that some sort of charity may be given to such a man as Stonewall JACKSON, who bred to the doctrine of paramount State sovereignty, and conscientiously believed that it was his duty to obey the decision of his State expressed through constitutional forms. But no such extenuating plea can be advanced for JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE. In one of his last speeches in the Senate, he declared that he was a son of Kentucky, and would follow her destiny. And yet, in spite of the fact that Kentucky, within a week afterward declared, by a majority of sixty thousand votes at the polls, that she would not go out of the Union, he went home and issued a manifesto, declaring that "there is no longer a Senate of the United States within the meaning and spirit of the Constitution; the United States no longer exist; the Union is dissolved;" and that he was now about to "exchange, with proud satisfaction, a term of six years in the Senate of the United States for the musket of a soldier." This declared intention he made good by soon afterward rallying his friends at Russellville, where a resolution was passed, in so many words, bidding "defiance both to the Federal and State Governments," and delegates were appointed to the Provisional Congress of the Confederacy. BRECKINRIDGE was soon afterward as thoroughly identified with the rebels as JEFF. DAVIS himself; though in doing it he had to turn his back, not only upon the Union, but upon his own State, whose destiny he had solemnly protested that he would follow. Of all the accursed traitors of the land there has been none more heinously false than he—none whose memory will live in darker ignominy. God grant the country a speedy deliverance of all such parricides.

Strategy and Victory.

We quote elsewhere some passages of public interest, from a private letter, written by a staff officer of Gen. HARDEE, who commanded the right wing of the rebel army at the late battle, which resulted in such a terrible defeat for BRAGG. We have obtained the letter from a Union officer, who captured it at Ringgold, in Georgia, which was about the extreme limit reached by GRANT's army in pursuit of the rebels. The following sentence of this well-informed rebel is not unworthy of remark. After acknowledging the defeat of BRAGG's army, he says:

> "The enemy, instead of sending aid to the relief of BURNSIDE—as I suppose Gen. BRAGG felt convinced of—quietly waited until we were shorn of more than a third of our strength in attempting the East Tennessee expedition, when on Monday they began operations by attacking in tremendous force," etc., etc.

We are convinced that the infinite value of astute strategy in the conduct of war was never more conclusively shown than by the results of the late battle between Gen. GRANT and Gen. BRAGG. The way in which the rebels were frustrated, circumvented, thwarted and outwitted—the way in which their efforts were annulled, their blows were made to recoil upon themselves, their plans were thrown into confusion, and their army into rout and dismay—though only partially known to the public—is full of entertainment and instruction, and will probably yet form one of the most brilliant chapters in the history of this or any other war.

The rebels were undoubtedly guilty of a stupendous military blunder in sending LONGSTREET's heavy detachment into East Tennessee—in dividing up the army of BRAGG in such a manner that his adversary could get between the two columns, prevent their junction, or attack either of them separately. Among other considerations that led them to adopt with impunity this dangerous step, was one based on the theory of a lack of energy and sagacity, lack of strategical genius, in short, in the commander of the Union army—on the theory that our General would fail to do the correct military thing at the proper moment, and would certainly do the wrong thing at the right moment for them. The rebel officer's letter shows that BRAGG had no idea that he would be attacked in his fortified position in front of Chattanooga, but fancied that our army at Chattanooga would be depleted and part of it sent off to East Tennessee. We must say, however, by way of defence of Gen. GRANT—what is simply a matter of history—that this division of BRAGG's army, and the sending of LONGSTREET's column into East Tennessee, was decided upon when JEFF. DAVIS visited the West in October last, and while Gen. ROSECRANS was in command at Chattanooga. They knew the losses ROSECRANS had suffered at Chickamauga in September, and doubtless thought that neither his army nor himself would feel disposed very speedily to commence an advance and an assault on their tremendous position. But when Gen. GRANT had assumed command, and been reinforced by SHERMAN's corps, and when the rebels began to carry out practically their theory that he also would fail to do the right thing for victory, GRANT punished the rebels for the insult they offered to him in a style which they will never forget, and which will prevent their ever again acting toward *him* after any such insolent fashion. For themselves, the rebels had, doubtless, a very nice and hopeful project in hand, which was probably cooked up by JEFF. DAVIS, BRAGG and LONGSTREET, immediately after Chickamauga. It might be something like this: Let us fortify Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge till they are impregnable:—let LONGSTREET take a column of 20,000 strong, march into East Tennessee, and gobble up BURNSIDE:—after the gobbling, let LONGSTREET return, flushed with victory, rejoin BRAGG's lately triumphant force, and let the whole army then make an attack direct upon Chattanooga, or perform a movement upon the flank of that position, and compel the Yankee army to skedaddle to Nashville, or even to Louisville. "Why may it not be done?"—we may fancy JEFF. DAVIS inquiring. "Why not?" responds BRAGG. "Good thing to do," says LONGSTREET. "I am determined," said JEFF. DAVIS, publicly at that time, "to drive the Abolitionists out of Tennessee, though it takes every man in the South to do it." Had an inferior General been opposed to BRAGG, the thing might well have been done.

The rebels did not do it. They failed because Gen. GRANT did not act as they anticipated, according to our rebel officer's confession, but did quite another thing, with quite another result than they expected. His strategical combinations were perfect, and his execution of them equally perfect and prompt, as well as successful. In all this we see the value of strategy, and we also, to take another view, see the influence of the personal character of a commander of an army upon the plans and combinations of an enemy.

Slavery as a War Force.

The belief that the South would find Slavery a source of weakness in case of war, was generally current at the North before this struggle commenced. It was supposed that in a conflict with the North, avowedly undertaken for the purpose of confirming and extending the institution, the negroes would rise against their masters and paralyze the operations of the rebel armies in the field by recalling a large portion of them to the defence of their own firesides; and if this did not happen, it was supposed that at least the fear of its happening would cause a very large augmentation of the precautions usually taken against insurrection, and would thus diminish the number of white men available for service on the frontier. More overseers would, it was thought, be needed on the plantations, stronger guards and patrols in the towns, and larger reserves at central points, ready to march to scenes of possible disturbance; and this alarm would, it was thought, be maintained and stimulated by the attitude of the slaves themselves, who, though they might not actually rise in revolt, would be sufficiently mutinous and insubordinate in their manner to prove that the traditional reverence for the ruling race was weakened, and the bonds of the captive relaxed.

None of these things have come to pass. The slaves have not risen. Either the iron has entered deeper into their souls than was supposed; either their degradation has been more complete than was imagined, even by those who were most keenly alive to the evils of their condition, or else there is less of the fire of resentment in the negro composition than in that of any other race with which we are acquainted.

We do not find that on the whole any stronger force has been required for the preservation of order at home on the plantations, since the war than before; on the contrary, there is every reason to suppose, that in point of fact, in most districts of the South, the means of protection against servile disturbances have never been so scanty as they have been during the past year. There has been an enormous loss of slaves, but it has only been in the regions penetrated by our armies, and it has been due to the running away and not to the resistance of the negroes.

All this has led many people to conclude that Slavery is, after all, a source of strength rather than of weakness in war; that it is a positive advantage for military purposes to have a portion of the community tied to the soil, content with the coarsest of food and scantiest clothing, and capable of keeping up the supply of products necessary for the support of their masters while fighting in the field.

But the fact is, that it is only with respect to one of the disadvantages of Slavery that we have been mistaken. The negro has proved more patient and less vindictive than we supposed him to be; but the armed vengeance of the slave is, perhaps, the very last thing that the master has to fear when engaged in hostility with a powerful and determined enemy. That change in the social condition of civilized countries which has converted war from a trial of mere valor into one of mechanical skill, and, above all, of wealth, is one which tells fearfully against all despotic countries, and, with much greater reason, against slave countries. War is now carried on upon such a scale, and with such vehemence, that it is not merely the physical resources of a nation that it taxes to the uttermost, but its mental and moral resources. It has to throw into the struggle not merely muscular, but nervous strength, and this being the case, it is evident that a homogeneous community animated from top to bottom by common thought and common passion, has in it a capacity for wear and tear, which a society of castes cannot possibly exhibit.

If the South had been a community entirely composed of free men, this war would, no doubt, never have occurred; but if it had, it would number to-day two fighting men for its one. Our armies, instead of finding themselves surrounded as they advance by hordes of fugitives eager for their protection, would have met a whole population in arms—the most formidable difficulty that an invader can encounter. Every farm would have sent out its spies or guerrillas, and every thicket concealed its assassin. If, in short, the negro population had been animated by the same spirit as the whites of Virginia, for instance, and had the same interest in the war, he must be a very bold or very sanguine man who would say that our enterprise was ever to be crowned with success. Moreover, if this were the case, the sufferings for want of food and supplies which are now exercising so large an influence on the fortunes of the war, would never have occurred. The cultivation of the soil would always have retained the necessary number of laborers at home, and they would be laborers working with the zeal and industry and economy which are always inspired by an intelligent self-interest, and which can be inspired by nothing else.

And it must not be forgotten that a free community unconsciously prepares for war, by the variety of its industry. Capital and labor could not in such a community be, as they have been at the South, directed into one channel, for the sole purpose of enriching a few individuals. In a country of great extent, and blessed with a fertile soil, as the South is, the larger portion of its labor and capital will always be devoted to raising food, and it will always have vast stores of it on hand. A nation which cannot feed itself, and has not the command of the sea, must always be pitiably helpless, in any struggle which lasts beyond a single campaign.

We say nothing now of the ingenuity, fertility of resource, energy, intensity, versatility, which are bred by freedom, and by freedom only, and which have always made great commercial countries the bitterest, most obstinate and enduring antagonists in war. We content ourselves with noticing merely the material disadvantages of Slavery, and anybody who witnesses their working in the South, without seeing how much of our success in this great struggle we owe, and shall owe to the end, to the infatuation with which the enemy hugs the accursed thing to his soul, must be strangely constituted. And the fall of the South in this contest, in spite of the valor and skill of its soldiers; in spite of its vast area and fertile soil; in spite of its enormous distances; its deadly climate; its vast swamps; its vast forests; in spite of its cotton, for which Europe is starving, furnishes a warning against Slavery, so awful and so conspicuous, that it almost seems as if the revolution had been foreordained for the purpose of ridding the world of the foulest of its many crimes.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec, 6.

THE MESSAGE AND THE REPORTS.

The President's Message will be ready for Congress by noon to-morrow. It is said to be the ablest document yet written by Mr. LINCOLN. It will make about five columns of the TIMES. The War Office report will make about five and a half columns; Treasury about four and a half, and Navy between six and seven columns. The reports proper of the other Secretaries are brief. All will accompany the Message.

FRAUD IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Medical Department Investigating Committee is said to be terrible on the management of that Bureau while under Surgeon-Gen. HAMMOND. It is proved that he instructed the Medical Purveyor in Philadelphia to cease purchasing drugs in open market at quotation prices, and contracted with other parties in that city for the same articles at from twenty-five to thirty per cent. higher rates than the testifying parties offered to furnish them for. A New-York blanket contract; hospital bedstead contract, made with a secesh firm in this city, and whisky and other minor contracts of this bureau are said to be soaked with fraud.

PEACEFUL AND BELLIGERENT INDIANS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day received a letter from G. E. UPSUR, Special Agent, appointed by the President to confer with the Blackfeet, Indians in the vicinity of Fort Benton, dated Salt Lake City, Nov. 10. Mr. UPSUR says, that from information obtained from miners direct from Stickney Water mines, he learns that the Indians are all quiet and peaceful, and that no difficulty is anticipated with them during the Winter, unless it be with the Mountain Crows, who claim all the territory on both sides of the Yellowstone, from its mouth clear to its source in the mountains, and are determined that the whites shall not occupy nor explore it. An expedition is now being fitted out to explore this region, which abounds in the precious minerals, and trouble is expected to ensue with the Crows.

GREAT FRAUDS IN THE FORAGE DEPARTMENT AT ALEXANDRIA.

Soon after Col. THOMAS had assumed the duties of Quartermaster-General, in the absence of Gen. MEIGS, it was reported that enormous frauds had been perpetrated in the delivery of forage through Quartermasters at Alexandria. The investigation, which was immediately instituted, discovered that immense frauds had been practiced upon the Government through the connivance of contractors and Quartermasters, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

Quartermasters STODDARD and FERGUSON have been sent to the Old Capitol Prison.

The Secretary of War has all the facts and will probe the matter to the bottom.

Parties occupying high positions in the Army of the Potomac are said to be involved in these revelations.

ELECTION CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

There is still considerable dispute between certain new Members of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the House, Mr. EMERSON ETHERIDGE, as to the validity of their certificates of election. The dispute extends, changes its base and scope, and suffers continually new complications. The certificates of election of the Members from Virginia and West Virginia have now been pronounced defective by Mr. ETHERIDGE. California, Minnesota and Kansas have not yet come into his hands. On Saturday evening SMITHERS, of Delaware, DEMING, of Connecticut, and ROLLINS, of New-Hampshire, waited on Mr. ETHERIDGE to ascertain his decision in their own cases, and those of their colleagues. He said that the certificates from only three States originally were correct—Maine, Iowa and Delaware. Of the other States, all which had reported up to last night had been corrected and made sufficient except Maryland, Missouri, Vermont and Oregon. In reply to a question put by one of the three members, and in presence of them all, Mr. ETHERIDGE said he received the defective certificates about one month since. In reply to the question, When did you telegraph to the State authorities interested in knowing it, the fact that these certificates were defective? he answered "On Friday." To the intimation that he might, and should have telegraphed sooner, Mr. ETHERIDGE replied in substance that it was not his business to do so, but the business of the members who held the certificates; that if he were to telegraph it would look as if he were trying to teach the State authorities how to do their work, &c.

ETHERIDGE's objection to the alleged imperfect certificates is, that they do not specifically state that the members were elected "in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States." That it is not proper for him to certify, simply, that at an election for Members of Congress, held on such a day, they were "duly elected."

On Saturday evening the caucus of the Administration members appointed a Committee to wait on Mr. ETHERIDGE to ascertain definitely what course he would adopt about the certificates. It was composed of THAD. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania; HENRY WINTER DAVIS, of Maryland; DAWES, of Massachusetts, and PIKE, of New-Hampshire. They had an interview with him to-day, but the Committee could not obtain any satisfactory answer and came to no satisfactory conclusion.

The exclusion of the members whose certificates are alleged to be imperfect would give the Democrats five majority, but nobody need be anxious about any such result, nor apprehend a want of a quorum, nor a waste of a month in fillibustering till new certificates can be obtained.

The House will be properly and legitimately and legally organized to-morrow, and SCHUYLER COLFAX will be elected Speaker, and the Clerk, Door-keeper, etc., will also be elected.

It may also be added that it is now alleged, by those opposed to Mr. ETHERIDGE's course, that the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New-York, which have Copperhead majorities in Congress, received notice of the informality of their certificates in ample time to have them corrected, while the States with Administration majorities were not notified until last Friday. During last month some of the members now attempted to be excluded from the the roll, forwarded their credentials, and were informed that they were correct.

This information was obtained from Mr. ETHERIDGE, the Clerk, himself.

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

During three days last week the receipts from Internal Revenue amounted to $1,500,000.

THE RUSSIANS.

The Russian naval officers, accompanied by Secretary SEWARD and the Russian Minister, on Saturday visited the Navy-yard, and other places of interest in the National Metropolis.

EAST VIRGINIA.

The first session of the Legislature of the new State of Virginia, comprising the Eastern Counties of the Old Dominion, will convene in Alexandria on Monday, Dec. 7, at 12 M.

PROMOTION FOR GALLANTRY.

The Secretary of the Navy has promoted Ensign BURKE, of the monitor *Lehigh*, to the grade of Acting Master in the volunteer service, for distinguished gallantry under a severe fire of the enemy from Fort Moultrie.

GEN. BUTLER'S CAVALRY INSPECTOR.

Maj.-Gen. BUTLER has appointed Maj. GEORGE W. COLE, Third New-York cavalry, Cavalry Inspector in his Department.

DISPATCH TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 6.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's Message, according to present aspects, will not be forwarded to Congress until Tuesday.

THE COURSE OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

There is much conversation relative to the course of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in making up the roll of members. The law to regulate the duties of the Clerk in preparing for the organization of the House, passed on the 3d of March last, provides that before the first meeting of the next Congress, and every subsequent Congress, the Clerk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the Representatives elect, and place thereon the names of all persons, and of such persons only, whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their States respectively, or the laws of the United States. On inquiry, to-day, it is ascertained that no credentials have been filed from Minnesota, Kansas or California up to this time. All the other States have filed, and all are correct excepting West Virginia, Oregon, Vermont, Missouri and Virginia. Last Friday the Clerk sent a telegram to the Secretary of State of West Virginia, to be here by Monday, to correct the returns from that State. He will doubtless arrive in time. On the same day he also sent dispatches to Vermont, New-Hampshire and Connecticut, the last two of which have already filed corrected credentials. Vermont has not yet done so, but will by to-morrow.

FROM CUBA, MEXICO AND VENEZUELA.

News from Mexico—Arrivals of French Reinforcements—Reported Removal of Juarez from San Luis.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Monday, Nov. 30, 1863.

By the steamer *Cuba*, which arrived at this port from Vera Cruz on the 27th inst., news has been received from Mexico City up to the 14th, and from Vera Cruz to the 21st.

The French steamer of the past month brought to the last-named place a strong detachment to reinforce the expeditionary army. The succeeding steamer, that arrived on the 17th of this month, brought, also, another detachment of equal strength. Other ships belonging to the Government were daily expected at Vera Cruz, which had left France with fresh troops for Mexico.

According to the *Estafette*, a Franco-Mexican paper, JUAREZ' Government were about to leave San Louis Potosi. The principal persons, according to that paper, intend to go and fix themselves at Monterey. Some of the most important personages had left for Matamoras; two or three others were preparing to take the road to Queretaro. Considering the source from which this intelligence proceeds, not much reliance can be placed on it. Such a step does not accord with the following, namely, that DOBLADO has sent his family to San Luis, whither COMONFORT had arrived with the troops that he withdrew from Queretaro. This latter place, according to the latest accounts received at Vera Cruz, has been abandoned, for ECHEAGARAY, in withdrawing from San Juan del Rio, proceeded to the Estancia de las Vocas.

The conduct of DOBLADO, writes the correspondent of the *Diario*, continues very ambiguous; he obeys nothing that emanates from the Government at San Louis; the same may be said of his troops, and URAGA acts in the same way. COMONFORT holds more relations with JAUREZ' Government, but PERFIRIO DIAZ is the General-in-Chief of the guerrillas, who may be called JAUREZ' real supporters. At San Luis preparations were being hastily made to remove to Zacatecas.

Of the movements of the French forces, the following is the latest intelligence received here from Vera Cruz. It is given in a letter from a correspondent of the *Eco del Comercio*, in Mexico City, dated the 14th inst.:

"The troops that marched from Toluca on the high road to Morelia must be, by this, at Acambaro. Here they will come in contact with those of Gen. DOUAI, who are at San Juan del Rio. MEJIA, who commanded the vanguard, must be, according to some, at Queretaro, and according to others, had gone by the right to San Miguel de Allende. MARQUEZ is going, together with Gen. BERTHIER, to Morelia. When the General-in-Chief sets out he will leave with a light column, which he has got organized, and which consists of 1,500 Zouaves and four squadrons, with a battery, of the Imperial guard, taking the centres between both divisions, until he arrives at Celaya. DOUAI's and MEJIA's division, will go on to San Luis Potosi, the central division is to occupy Guanajuato. CHAVEZ' forces have taken possession of Lagos, and Tovar will be added in due time to facilitate the road to Guadalajara."

"All the country," writes another correspondent to the same paper from Mexico City, "between Guadalajara and Lagos, on account of the forces of the Liberals that held it under subjection having removed, has been occupied by the partisans of the reactionary party, who will be employed at their leisure in collecting the fugitives.

GHILARDI has arrived at Celaya with two thousand men, well equipped, which were given him by ORTEAGA. Gen. YANEZ has left, with Gen. DOUAI, to take possession of the office of Prefect of Guanajuato; SAMANIEGO is to have charge of that of Queretaro, and UGARTE of Morelia. CALVO is to go to San Luis. MIRAMON is to take a division to the interior, for which he has already made up his list of officers."

The Quota of New-York.

ALBANY, Sunday, Dec. 6.

Gov. SEYMOUR and the Secretary of War have agreed upon a Commission to ascertain the fair quota of the State of New-York, and to inquire into the disproportionate enrollment in the several Congressional Districts of the State. The Commission consists of Judge ALLEN, of Oswego, Gen. LANE, of Indiana, and Gen. RICE, of Massachusetts, who are to enter upon their duties at once.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. CARL ANSCHUTZ'S German experiment commenced at the Academy of Music on Wednesday last. Three performances in all have been given—on the night we have named, on Friday and on Saturday. If it were the province of journalism to refer to management, we might find in these three entertainments a theme for comment. We might ask, is it good policy to have the house half empty on the opening night? Is it judicious to try to revolutionize the entire system of management, simply because inexperienced persons, with theoretical ideas, happen to find themselves in authority? Mr. ANSCHUTZ requires a large and hearty background of supporters. He is attempting a severe task—the education of the public in a particular kind of music. To increase the numbers of that public should be an object with him; not to oppress or weary those who are already on his side. There is no bore so intolerable as an empty house; yet this affliction has been suffered by every one visiting the German opera on the nights we have named. There were a certain number of subscribers and a few outsiders—sufficient, we hope, to pay expenses—on every night, but the general effect of bare benches was calculated to make the average mind regret its kid gloves. But these matters are for the managerial judgment. Beyond briefly glancing at these we desire nothing better than to leave them alone.

The three performances we have referred to have introduced all the male singers of Mr. ANSCHUTZ's company, and we may say of the latter that whatever may be their shortcomings in point of volume of voice, they are by no means deficient in intelligence or in the ability to use their resources to the best advantage. The Academy is a trying place for the voice. Nothing but strength tells there. We must look, therefore, to those departments where this quality is exhibited to find the material for unqualified praise. We find it easily enough in the orchestra and chorus, and as German opera depends so largely on these important, but generally neglected features, we think we can discover the germ of future prosperity in their completeness. Mr. ANSCHUTZ's orchestra is collectively stronger and individually better than any orchestra we have had in the City for many years. Guided by the nervous *bâton* of the conductor, it sketches out the plan of a work with rare vigor and fidelity. The chorus is unusually good; better, indeed, than any chorus that we remember to have heard at the Academy. In these two masses the musician finds a true source of artistic enjoyment. They impart closeness and unity to every performance. The *ensembles* are invariably spirited; the orchestral figures nicely and even delicately preserved, and—we may add—the soloists are at least better than any German soloists we have had before. If the public desires to hear German opera, it can do so well and assuredly comfortably at the Academy. There are only two or three houses in Germany where in all these particulars Mr. ANSCHUTZ's company is excelled. New-York, in point of Teuton population, is said to be the third German city of the world. The day is not distant when it will boast of a theatre more accurately adapted to the calibre of German voices. The Academy is too large; it requires singers such as Italy only can supply. Until that day comes, it is the duty of every German to support the parent enterprise; to make strong the hands of the management, and to be content with a very palpable progress towards perfection. Mr. ANSCHUTZ has several important works in progress, which he will produce with all the expedition possible. To-night FLOTOW's popular opera of "Martha" will be given with an excellent distribution.

From Philadelphia we hear that Mr. MARETZEK's season has opened with remarkable brilliancy. He has a large subscription, sufficient, it is said, to cover the possibility of a loss. Mr. GRAU's concert tour came to an end on Saturday. The leading artists of his company will return to the City to-day, and intend enjoying a rest of a fortnight before recommencing operations. Mr. GRAU will afterward start on an operatic tour, visiting all the principal and many of the minor cities of the Union, and staying in each a sufficient time to give the most popular works of the Italian *repertoire*. All necessary additions will be made to his company for this purpose, including a sufficient orchestra and chorus. The experiment is a bold one, but its novelty will probably insure its success.

Mr. J. K. PAINE, a young American organist of positive attainments, gave an exhibition of his powers on Thursday last, at an up-town Church, and secured an unmistakable verdict in his favor. Mr. PAINE is an admirable player, and shines to particular advantage in BACH's music, which he interprets with graceful ease and effect. We shall be glad to hear that the concert is to be repeated. The public has much to learn from a performer whose method is so solid and praiseworthy.

Mr. THEODORE THOMAS' seventh popular matinée on Saturday was a complete success. For a wonder it did not rain. The artists were in good humor; the audience was brilliant, and Mr. PATTISON (solo pianist) assisted in a most acceptable manner.

Messrs. MASON BROTHERS, of this City, have just issued a neat little work for the cabinet organ, harmonium and melodeon. It is called *Recreations*, and consists of effective arrangements of popular themes for these instruments. Good taste and skill are displayed in the elaboration of the subjects, and the mechanical execution of the work is perfect. Whilst on the subject we refer with much pleasure to the cabinet organs sold by this firm, and manufactured by MASON & HAMLIN, of Boston. The organ is pre-eminently the king of instruments, but, like other potentates, it requires a spacious edifice for its accommodation. Until the elephant becomes a household pet and the "Behemoth of the Scriptures" follows its mistress up Broadway with a blue ribbon round its neck, it is hardly possible that the organ will become a common article of domestic furniture; it is too large and too costly. But many of its best points have been compressed by the makers we have named, with a success which, whilst it adapts the instrument to every-day use, still preserves the gravity, grandeur and variety of its thunderous parent. The cabinet organ, as Messrs. MASON & HAMLIN appropriately term the instrument in its condensed and popularized form, is so excellent and valuable that we see no reason why it should not become as common as the piano-forte. It is small, cheap, handsome, and "discourses most excellent music." The lovers of organ music should make the acquaintance of the instrument.

There will be a novelty at the Olympic Theatre to-night, in the shape of an original domestic play, entitled, "As you Sow you must Reap." The work will be produced with all the care and completeness for which this theatre is already famous. Mr. JOHN DYOTT, an old-time favorite at Wallack's Theatre, will make his *rentrée* in one of the leading parts. Elsewhere the attractions appear to be sufficient. There is no diminution in the throngs that go to Wallack's to see "Rosedale." At Niblo's the house is crowded every night to witness the "Lakes of Killarney," and to enjoy the agreeable vivacity of Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS. At the Winter Garden the "Ticket-of-Leave Man" has already proved to be a trump card for the management. The attendance on Saturday was immense, and the piece will, probably, run through the entire engagement of Mr. and Mrs. FLORENCE. It is the best drama that has been produced in New-York for two years, and merits all the success it has achieved. Mr. JACKSON has placed it on the stage with liberality, and it is acted with great spirit. At Barnum's Museum the play is still "Christmas Eve, or the Duel in the Snow." The giants and the Lilliputian king are to be seen at all hours; also Herr ZIROM, a performer on a new musical instrument called the "Emmelvnka." Other novelties are announced, for full particulars of which we must refer to our advertising columns. At the Broadway Amphitheatre a very attractive bill is provided. Some of the greatest equestrian performers in the world are engaged at this establishment, and the entertainments are conducted in a thoroughly admirable manner. Van Amburgh's Menagerie, Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway, is an establishment to which every child in the country ought to be taken. It is altogether the best Menagerie we have ever had in the Metropolis. The lovers of animals, by-the-way would do well to pay a visit to the New Bowery Theatre, where Mr. BLANCHARD is giving some very interesting and remarkable performances with his dogs Carlo and Bruin.

At the Theatre Française, to-morrow night, the following pieces will be played: "La Histoire d'un Sous," vaudeville, in one act, by CLAIRVILLE; "Le feu au Convent," comedy, in one act, by BARRIERE, and "La Chanoinesse," comedie-vaudeville, in one act, by SCRIBE.

Mr. and Miss H. M. F. BROWN gave an extremely interesting reading from American and English poets, at Clinton Hall, on Friday last. An original poem, entitled "Our Imported Wine," was one of the successes of the evening.

Mr. STEPHEN MASSETT (Jeemes Pipes, of Pipesville) will introduce his new serio-comic lecture to a New-York audience, on Wednesday next, at Niblo's. He calls it "Drifting About."

Another new programme is provided by GEORGE CHRISTY at his cheerful little temple to-night.

THE PARK THEATRE, (BROOKLYN.)—The new drama, translated from the French, by a member of the Press, for Mr. HARRISON, was brought out at the Park on Tuesday last with great success. It has run every night since, and will be continued this week. The drama, which is entitled the "Imposter," is thoroughly sensational—including, in the brief existence of a three-act play, several murders, a tremendous powder explosion, extreme manifestations of all the great passions which lead men on to glory or plunge them into the darkest associations, a blind mother, a perjured friend, a doting lover—yes, a pair of them—and a rapid succession of brilliant *tableaux*—all of which, combined, form the material with which Mr. HARRISON's company nightly delight and astonish their audience. Mr. HARRISON, as the villain *Karl*, is very good. The *rôle* is an effective one, and his interpretation is admirable. Miss IRVING is the blind Countess alluded to. The make-up of this lady is a perfect picture, and her action is gracefully natural. Miss COURAN is a very pretty *débutante*, and sustains the character of *Charlotte*, a betrothed young lady, who becomes terribly mixed up by the machinations of *Karl*, and the mysterious movements of her lover. The latter individual is represented by Mr. WHITING, who apparently loves with all his heart, and rather enjoys it. The piece is well cast, and while the stunning situations render the drama exciting, the pertinent dialogue materially assists in leading one with interest from point to point. The play is a genuine success, and crowds the house every night.

MUSICAL MATINEE.—The second musical *matinée* was given at the Park on Saturday afternoon. A very brilliant audience attended, and Messrs. CAMPBELL and CASTLE, Mme. BORCHARD and BRETTO Children interpreted a programme of more than usual interest, to the satisfaction of all concerned. The third *matinée* will be given on Wednesday at 2½ o'clock.

PHILHARMONIC.—The second Concert of the Brooklyn Philharmonic will be given on Saturday, the last rehearsal being given on Wednesday afternoon at the Academy. On each occasion the programme will be the same. Mme. VIRGINIA WHITING LORINI will sing; Miss BLANCHE CARPENTER will, with the orchestra, play WEBER's famous "Concert-Stuck;" Mr. LESTCH will blow, and the orchestra, under the skillful lead of Mr. EISFELD, who, as in the case of Miss CARPENTER, is always ready and glad to lend an encouraging hand to merit, will interpret a Symphony by SCHUMANN, the Introduction to WAGNER's Lohengrin, and "A Night in Grenada." The concert promises to be one of unusual brilliancy.

Fire at Fell's Point.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Dec. 6.

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HILLS—KELLEY.—On Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the residence of the bride's father, Cleveland, Ohio, by Rev. J. H. Montieth, Mr. W. D. HILLS, of this City, to Miss LAURA, youngest daughter of Mr. Irad Kelley.

DIED.

DARBY.—On Friday, Dec. 4, GEO. FREDERICK DARBY, in the 74th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, 16th-st., without further notice.

EARL.—In Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday morning, Dec. 4, of congestion of the lungs, JAMES EARL, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Monday morning, Dec. 7, at 11½ o'clock, without further notice.

FLEET.—At Oyster Bay Cove, L. I., on Saturday morning, at 9½ o'clock, LYDIA MAVERICK FLEET, daughter of the late John Fleet, aged 19 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her mother, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

FLOYD.—At Utica, on Friday, Dec. 4, RICHARD THORNTON, youngest child of Hon. John G. and Sarah B. Floyd, of Mastic, L. I., aged 12 years.

LEAVITT.—On Saturday, Dec. 5, Mrs. LUCY LEAVITT, aged 97 years.

Her funeral will be attended on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 1 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 81 Willow-st., corner of Clark-st., Brooklyn. Friends of the family, and of her sons, David and Andrew V. T. Leavitt, are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

LOHMANN.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 6, MARGARET F. LOHMANN, wife of Isaac Lohmann.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Ann's Church, 8th-st., Astor-place, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., without further invitation.

MILLER.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, after a lingering illness, Miss HESTER MILLER.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, on Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock, from No. 50 Great Jones-st.

MIDDLETON.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 4, SOPHIA, wife of John Middleton, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Pierrepont-st. Baptist Church, on Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAMS.—At New-Durham, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 4, REBECCA ANGELINA, daughter of John and Sarah Ann Williams, aged 22 years.

The friends of the family are invited, without further notice, to attend the funeral, at the Grove Church, Weehawken, at 2 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 7.

WHITING.—On Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Eatontown, N. J., of pneumonia, ALCERTUS D. WHITING.

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JAMES LITTLE,
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NEW-YORK, Sept. 8.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. Von Eisenberg, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but he restored me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. Von Eisenberg's mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

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No. 134 ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

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JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 19, 1862.

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I was deaf for several years, and hearing of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am now happy to state that my hearing was entirely restored after a short treatment. I was also suffering from chronic catarrh, of which I was also cured by the skillful treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I do but justice to the Doctor in stating that in treating me he displayed that skill and knowledge which have already procured for him such a deserved reputation, and that the principles which direct his system of curing Deafness and Catarrh are such as to render success certain, in my opinion. Many months have passed since Dr. Von Eisenberg restored my hearing, and it continues as good as ever.

O. HOPKINS.

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READ.

NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.

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AS DRESSMAKER.—A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker, that can do all kinds of sewing, wants work by the day, week or month; would prefer a permanent situation; would be willing to be otherwise useful; can give the best of City reference. Address DRESSMAKER, Union-square Post-office.

AS DRESSMAKER.—A GOOD DRESSMAKER, that cuts and trims dresses in the latest style, wishes a few more customers, by the day or week; charge very moderate to secure custom. Call or address No. 234 West 20th-st., near 9th-av.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION TO TAKE charge of an infant from its birth, or would take care of an invalid lady, by a respectable woman, highly recommended. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, a situation as nurse; is willing to take charge of a baby from its birth, or any charge of small children, or assist in chamberwork; has over six years' reference. Can be seen for 2 days at No. 130 East 29th-st.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A PROTestant young woman wants a situation as nurse and seamstress; has lived in the above capacity for the last seven years. Call or address No. 177 East 12th-st.

AS INFANT'S NURSE.—A RESPECTABLE English Protestant woman desires a situation as infant's nurse; can take the entire charge of nursery; has good City references from her last place. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 307 4th-av.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A HOUSEKEEPER'S situation wanted, by an experienced American woman, with good reference; willing to make herself useful. Call at No. 119 Grand-st.

AS DOWN-STAIRS SERVANT.—A WELL-disposed woman, with good references, desires a situation, in City or country, as down-stairs servant or for general work; is an excellent cook and laundress. Apply at No. 378 6th-av.

A WHEELER & WILSON OPERATOR wants a place in a private family, to go out by the day, to cut, baste and button-hole family clothing. Address a note for ENGLISH SEAMSTRESS, No. 259 Mulberry-st.

A NUMBER OF WELL RECOMMENDED German girls want situations as cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, nurses, girls for general housework. Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

AT SERVANTS' INSTITUTE, NO. 138 11th-st., corner of 6th-av., families in City and country can find well-recommended Protestant and Catholic cooks, laundresses, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses and general houseworkers. Also male help.

WASHING WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE person wants the washing of two or three single gentlemen; has washed for some of the first families. Call or address No. 177 East 12th-st.

MALES.

AS CLERK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS clerk in a commission produce business; am acquainted in a good produce section, and could influence some trade; wages no object if a good situation can be procured. Good reference will be given as to integrity and ability. Apply at No. 67 Cliff st., New-York.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a single man, as gardener; has had practical success in all its branches; classic in the laying out of grounds; versed in trees and shrubs; adapted to embellish; has good reference. Address D. D., Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—WANTED, BY a single Protestant young man, (a Scotchman,) a situation as coachman or groom; is a careful driver, and understands the care and management of horses, harness and carriages thoroughly; has the best of reference. Address G., Box No. 211 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTant man, a situation as coachman; understands the care and management of horses; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 125 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—A SITuation wanted by a young man who thoroughly understands the care of horses, carriages and harness; is also a good vegetable gardener; willing to make himself useful. Can produce the best of City references. Address J. F., No. 9 John-st., seed-store.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable Englishman, a situation as coachman; has had long experience, and thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages; will be found strictly sober, honest and attentive to his duty; has the best of City references. Address R. S., at Mr. Nathan's, 27 East 18th-st.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—THE advertiser wants a situation as coachman and gardener, either in City or country; can refer to his last employer for character and capacity. Apply at No. 520 Pearl-st.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A SITUAtion wanted by a single man, Protestant, as coachman and groom, or gardener; is willing to make himself generally useful; would go to the country; has three years' reference from his last place. Call at No. 119 Grand-st.

AS COACHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN WISHES A situation as coachman, who thoroughly understands his business; is a first-class groom and driver; is willing to make himself useful; has good City reference. Address, for two days, J. B., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a respectable single man, of long experience in this City, as coachman; has lived in first-class families; the best of City reference as to character and capabilities. Can be seen at No. 157 5th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a steady married man, a Protestant; has no family; he will be found a first-class man; the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 125 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.; inquire for R. A.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED AS coachman by a man of long experience in the care of horses, harness and carriages; has good City reference. Address G. M., Box No. 196 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—WANTed, by a Protestant young man, a situation as coachman and gardener; has good references. Call at No. 200 East 26th-st., for two days.

AS GROOM AND DRIVER.—WANTED, A situation as above by a young man, who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, and would make himself useful; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the stable No. 1 East 21st-st., corner of 5th-av., or address GROOM, at the above place.

AS WAITER.—SITUATION WANTED AS waiter by a single man in a private family; has the best of City reference from most respectable families. Apply, for two days, at Mr. FREEMAN'S, No. 11 27th-st., near 5th-av.

BY MAN AND WIFE.—WANTED, BY MAN and wife, Protestants, no family, situations together; would take care of a gentleman's place in the country, or as coachman and groom; perfectly understands the care of horses and their treatment in every respect; strictly temperate, willing and obliging; wife as chambermaid or to take care of children, or do sewing; is a first-class dairymaid; has the highest testimonials for years in that capacity; both have the best of recommendation. Address W. B., Box No. 192 *Times* Office, for one week.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—BY BERNHEIMER BROTHERS, FOR their woolen and vesting departments, two good salesmen, who have been employed in this capacity in a wholesale cloth house, and are acquainted with the trade. Call on MR. ADOLPH BERNHEIMER, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED AND TRUSTworthy man to take charge of a gentleman's place on the south side of Long Island; a Protestant married man whose wife is competent to attend the dairy preferred. Address Box No. 146 New-York Post-office.

A BOY.—WANTED, A BOY BETWEEN 14 AND 16 years of age, having a taste for drawing, to apprentice at the sign and ornamental painting. Apply at HOJER & GRAHAM'S, No. 97 Duane-st., between 1 and 3 o'clock.

A COOK.—WANTED, A COMPETENT YOUNG woman as cook in a small private family. Apply at No. 239 West 34th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DELIVERY AND shipping clerk. Apply to E. V. HAUGHWOUT & CO., Nos. 488, 490 and 492 Broadway.

WANTED—A SALESMAN OF EXPERIENCE IN the gun trade by B. KITTREDGE & CO., Cincinnati.

FINANCIAL.

FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

The Government are now delivering the FIVE-TWENTY BONDS so rapidly that *we shall hereafter be prepared to fill orders without the delay heretofore experienced.*

We shall endeavor to keep a supply of all denominations on hand for *immediate delivery.*

We also buy and sell at market rates:

U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS of '81.
U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these Securities in large or small amounts.

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FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS and DEALERS
In GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

Will continue to furnish

U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,

as long as issued by the Government, at par and interest.

To Banks and Bankers the usual Commission allowed.

The Department at Washington having filled all back orders for these Bonds, are now prepared to furnish them without the delay heretofore experienced.

6 PER CENT. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
6 PER CENT COUPON BONDS, of 1881.

For sale at market rates.

The Coupons for November interest on Five-Twenty Bonds received, and credited at Market rate of Gold.

VERMILYE & CO.

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NO. 40 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
DEALERS IN
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND GOLD.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Board on commission. Mercantile collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
Office of
PARKE & BOWDOIN,
No. 76 Wall-st., corner of Pearl-st.
U. S. 5-20 6 PER CENT. BONDS

In all denominations constantly on hand, and ready for immediate delivery, at PAR and interest. To Brokers and Bankers the usual commission allowed.

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LEAVENWORTH & SANDERSON,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 19 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SPECIE AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Boards on Commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States and Canada.

Interest allowed on deposits.

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The undersigned have formed a copartnership, under the firm of CHARNLEY & HATCH, for the transaction of a

BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS,

and for the purchase and sale of Government securities, stocks, bonds, gold, &c., on commission, at No. 34 Wall-st.

WM. S. CHARNLEY.
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WANTED, ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, $35,000 to $40,000 at 5 per cent., for 5 years. Property worth $100,000 and strictly first-class in every respect. Bondsmen worth half a million. Apply to

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No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

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AGENTS FOR THE U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN,
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READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, FIVE-TWENTY SIX PER CENT. BONDS in all denominations at par; a commission allowed to banks, brokers and others purchasing for resale.

U. S. { Bonds of all issues.
Six per cent. Certificates of indebtedness,
7 3-10 Treasury-Notes,
Quartermasters checks and vouchers,

and American gold purchased and for sale by

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
Bankers and dealers in U. S. Securities.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT CO.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 24, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Directors have this day made a call of an installment of Five per Cent., to wit, five dollars on each share of the capital stock held by the stockholders of said Company, to be paid, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1863, to JOHN A. MORRIS, Treasurer, at No. 82 Broadway; and that the shares of stock on which said installment shall not be paid at the time aforesaid, will, with all previous payments thereon made, be forfeited, the entry of which forfeiture for the non-payment of said installment will be made on the 11th December, 1863. The transfer books will be closed on the 4th and opened on the 10th December, 1863. A. J. HAMILTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK ICE COMPANY, Office 440 and 442 Canal-st.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NEW-YORK ICE COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 440 Canal-st., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Trustees for the ensuing year. WM. JACKSON, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. BOODY, President.

OFFICE NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 63 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 4, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Company, Class No. 1, will be held at the office of the Company on the third WEDNESDAY of December instant. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. T. T. MERWIN, Secretary.

JOHN B. MURRAY & CO., No. 39 Nassau-st., corner Liberty-st., New-York, BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS, Dealers in Government and other Securities on Commission.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, Bought and sold at Board of Brokers, By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO., No. 53 Exchange-place.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1863.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMpany will be closed Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened Jan. 5, 1864. By order. J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

"ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY."—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

WANTED.—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF the Receiver's Certificates of the People's Bank of Paterson, New-Jersey. Apply to WM. [illegible] MARSTON, No. [illegible] Wall-st.

$30,000 TO LOAN. NO COMMISSIONS. APply to F. E. WESTBROOK, 83 Nassau-st.

AS COLLECTOR.—WANTED, BY A PROTestant man, a situation as collector for tenement houses, or would collect Doctor's bills; good reference and security given, and prompt payments made. Address J. G., No. 125 4th-av.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SINTZENICH, Auctioneer.

COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS BY W. G. BOARDMAN, ESQ.

D. W. IVES & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 8, at 7½ o'clock, at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway:

A collection of about 100 paintings, representing American scenery, painted from nature by W. G. Boardman, Esq., the well-known landscape painter.

This interesting collection is the result of Mr. Boardman's studies from nature during the past three years, and will be found to abound in charming landscapes of various sizes, representing views in Maine, Vermont, New-Hampshire, New-York, Virginia, &c., of mountain, lake, river, forest, and some beautiful coast scenes—which derive special interest from the extreme care and fidelity with which they are finished.

The whole of the collection is framed very richly and appropriately, and we take pleasure in requesting the attention of connoisseurs to these meritorious paintings. On exhibition day and evening until sale, and catalogues ready.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $89,734 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.
Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.
Nov. 13, 1863.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

SMALL ARMS, &c., AT AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Ordnance Building, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, by order of the Navy Department:

133 Jenks' Carbines, altered to Merrill (breech loading.)
111 Jenks' Carbines, altered to Merrill (breech loading.)
56 Hall's Carbines, breech loading.
307 Prussian Muskets, smooth bore, cal. 72-100.
58 Russian Pistols.
120 Vincennes Rifles, cal. 69-100, sabre bayonets.
36 Perry's Rifles, breech loading.
18 Joslyn's Rifles, breech loading.
63 Musketoons.
48 Cutlasses and Scabbards.
975 Roman Swords and Scabbards.
883 Navy Muskets, flint lock, altered to percussion, cal. 69-100.
1,255 Knapsacks and Straps. | 150 sets Sergeants' Equipments.
40 Pouches.
680 Gun Slings. | 228 Savage's Revolvers.
440 Waist Belts.

The above are in good order, but out of use in the navy.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS, to me directed and delivered, I will sell by public auction, on the 11th day of December, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Shortland's Stores, north Pier, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn: WHEAT—Four thousand nine hundred and twenty-two bushels Wheat.

ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 11th day of December, at 12 o'clock M., on board thereof, the prize steamer PATRAS, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, &c. The above vessel is now lying at Union Stores, Brooklyn.

ROBERT MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, FOUNTAINS, VASES AND GROUPS FOR PARLORS AND GARDENS, MOSAIC TABLES, PEDESTALS, BUSTS, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8 and 9, 1863, at 11 o'clock each day, at the store No. 648 Broadway, next to corner of Bleecker-st., a very large and choice collection of Carrara Marble Statuary and Busts, viz.: "Hope," "Nymph," "Muse," "Magdalene," "Greek Venus," "Venus," after Canova; "Fidelity," "Venus of the Apple," "Innocence," "Bacchante," "Madonna of Teneraire," "Contending Cupids," "Prayer," "Water Carriers," "The Four Seasons," bust of "Washington," bust of "Madonna," and other choice Groups and Figures, never before offered.

Also, a very elaborate Fountain, with three basins, for garden or piazza, cut from very fine Carrara marble. This elegant Fountain, and other garden figures, groups, and vases, will be positively sold to the highest bidder. The attention of dealers and the public is particularly called, as this is a rare chance to purchase valuable goods at auction. Also, a large assortment of marble and alabaster works of art, for the decoration of parlors, consisting of pure white groups and figures, vases, copied from the ancients, Roman, Hebe, Egyptian, Gothic, Florentine, &c. Tazzas, card receivers, and a full assortment of other marble and alabaster goods, bronzes, French clocks, with glass shades, Bohemian glass ware, &c., just landed. The above are the importation of the Signors GIOVANNONI & ZANNONI, and offers a rare opportunity to purchasers.

The store will be open to visitors, and catalogues ready on SATURDAY, 5th inst.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer,
Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

TO THE TRADE AND OTHERS.—LARGE sale of house furnishing goods, English and American cutlery, silver-plated ware, &c., &c. MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, TUESDAY, Dec. 8, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a large and well-selected stock of house-furnishing goods, &c., &c., embracing in part as follows, viz.: 1,500 dozen fine table dessert and pocket cutlery, 120 dozen children's knives and forks, 500 dozen extra silver-plated forks and spoons of all styles and sizes, 85 silver-plated casters and cake baskets; also, English soup and oyster ladles, fish, pie and crumb knives, bronze clocks and ornaments, 15 cases ruby and crystal cut and engraved glass-ware, Parian and China vases, spittoons, toilet and dressing crockery, wood and willow-ware, drums, &c.—all articles found in first-class stock in the trade.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF 84 LOTS OF LAND IN THE CITY OF HOBOKEN, N. J., LYING IN THE COSTER TRACT.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, 84 lots in the City of Hoboken, N. J., situate on the following streets in the Coster Tract, viz.: Newark and Hackensack avs., Ferry, Harrison, Jackson, Madison, Adams, Montgomery, Jefferson, Clinton and Grand sts.

The title to this property is perfect, and will be sold free from incumbrance.

Maps, showing the particular lots to be sold, can be had at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

CLINTON B. OSGOOD WILL SELL AT the salesroom No. 83 Cedar-st., THIS DAY, Dec. 7, at 10½ o'clock, an elegant assortment of household furniture, consisting of velvet and Brussels carpets; rosewood and blackwalnut card tables; ladies escritoire, with plate-glass door; blackwalnut and oak dining chairs, in morocco; rosewood marble-top bureau and bedstead to match; blackwalnut rockers; parlor suite in reps; lace and brocatel window curtains; secretary-bedstead; tête-à-tête, and chairs to match; office chairs and desk; oil-cloths, hair mattresses, feather-beds, pillows and bolsters; French muslin bed-spread; secretary bedstead; blackwalnut and iron bedstead, with bedding; straw mattresses, kitchen tables, and a large assortment of kitchen articles, with which the sale will commence.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.
Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, on MONDAY, Dec. 7, at 11 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., a collection of modern oil-paintings, landscapes, marines, Winter scenes, portraits, moonlight scenes, figures, interiors, &c.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Corner G and 22d streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCtion on WEDNESDAYS, the 9th and 23d December, 1863, at the Coral, near the Observatory in this city, a lot of public horses and mules condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash in Government funds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. H. TOMPKINS,
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

AUCTION SALES

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER.
REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS & BONDS
ALBERT H. NICOLAY
WILL SELL THIS DAY
(MONDAY,) DECEMBER 7,
AT 12½ O'CLOCK AT THE
STOCK SALESROOM No 52 WILLIAM ST

For account of whom it may concern:

Shares.		Shares.	
20 B'way Fire Ins. Co.	$25	100 Consol. Stage Co.	$25
200 Warren R. Co.	50	5 Eighth-av. R. R.	100
20 Arctic Fire Ins. Co.	50	10 Metropolitan Fire Ins.	100
10 Man. Gas Light Co.	50	50 W. India Cotton Co.	100
60 Stuy. Fire Ins. Co.	50	20 New-World F. I. Co.	50

$15,000 7 3-10 U. S. Treasury Notes, $1,000 each.
$4,000 6 per cent. Lawrence County Coal and Oil Co. Bonds.
$3,000 7 per cent. Sciota and Hocking Valley Railroad Company Bonds.
$8,000 7 per cent. Tiffin and Fort Wayne Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds.
$20,000 7 per cent. Great Western (Ill.) Railroad Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds.

NEXT REGULAR STOCK SALE, THURSDAY, Dec. 10.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
AUCTIONEER AND STOCK BROKER.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

MAGNIFICENT SALE OF
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REAL BRONZES,
REAL BRONZE CLOCKS,
BRONZE GROUPS AND STATUETTES,
SEVRES VASES,
FRENCH DINNER SETS,
TOILET SETS,
CRYSTAL GLASS,
BISQUE STATUETTES.

And other magnificent French goods, just landed, ex ships *Mercury* and *Germania*.

To be sold at auction by EDWARD SCHENCK,
No. 577 Broadway,
at
12 o'clock on MONDAY next, 7th inst.

ALBERT C. HAYWOOD, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, (Monday,) Dec. 7, at 11 A. M., at the splendid private residence No. 123 East 10th-st., a few doors west of Broadway, all the elegant household furniture, consisting of dining-room, parlor and bedroom furniture, all first-class and made to order. Also, fine French plate, mantel mirror and one first-class rosewood piano-forte. Those wanting furniture will find this a rare opportunity to supply themselves. The entire stock valued at $16,000.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TO PAPER, WOOL AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS REQUIRING A LARGE SUPPLY OF PURE AND SOFT WATER.—The subscriber offers for sale a plot of about 50 lots of ground on Ellery and Park, and between Nostrand and Marcy avs., in the City of Brooklyn, on which there is a spring of pure soft water, now discharging about ninety (90) thousand gallons per day, and capable of almost an unlimited supply. The property is now offered for the first time, and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to JOHN H. PRENTICE, No. 1 Grace-court, Brooklyn.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE.—200 ACRES OF FIRST-RATE GRASS and hay farm, 80 acres of good timber, 2 good houses, and barns, sheds, apple orchard and a number of never-failing springs. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. THORNE, No. 174 Canal-st.

FOR SALE—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE and lot, No. 28 Ludlow-st.; lot 25x87½ feet; monthly rent $52; price $6,300, and $3,000 cash required. Apply to J. WINKLE, No. 81 Allen-st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—LOT 22X98; house four stories, with modern improvements, and in first-rate order; the location is one of the pleasantest in the City. Apply at No. 26 Lamartine-place, from 11 to 3 o'clock. Price, $14,000.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE CHEAP—Situated in the village of Tremont, 8 miles from New-York; contains 14 rooms, with about 2 acres of choice fruit; stables, green-house, &c. Also, several choice building lots for sale very cheap. Inquire of WM. GRAY, No. 301 Broadway.

FARMS.

FARM FOR SALE—IN THE TOWNSHIP OF Piscataway, Middlesex County, N. J., containing 200 acres of excellent land; 15 in valuable timber; 2 never failing streams of water, fine apple orchard, &c.; good fences; large mansion house with 12 rooms, and barn, and other out-houses. Sold by order of executors. Price $15,000; terms easy. For further particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FARM ON LONG ISLAND, FIFteen miles from the City, bordering on a beautiful lake, easy of access by railroad or water; has eighty acres of good land; old-fashioned house, good out-buildings, nearly new. For further particulars, inquire at No. 31 Reade-st. THOS. C. THORNE.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, a desirable farm of 56 acres, with house and outbuildings, in the township of Warren, Somerset County, N. J., seven miles from Plainfield; price $2,600—has cost much more. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A 75-ACRE FARM, ONE MILE from Plainfield, N. J., in fine cultivation, well watered, in good fence; house large, with hot and cold water and furnace. Inquire of R. F. HARRIOTT, People's Bank, or H. P. BRONK, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A FARM ON LONG ISLAND, three miles north of Suffolk Station; new dwelling-house, first-class outbuildings, two fish-ponds, &c., and about 300 acres of land. For terms and particulars, apply to G. C. & E. J. GENET, No. 10 Pine-st.

TO LET.

TO LET ON A LEASE.

THE LAPIERRE HOUSE,
IN PHILADELPHIA.

Long and favorably known as a first-class hotel, is offered for rent at $12,000 per annum, for a term of years. Possession will be given on January 1, 1864. Address J. H. EDWARDS, No. 230 South 4th-st., Philadelphia.

TO LET—THE FIVE-STORY AND BASEMENT house No. 24 Wooster-st., for manufacturing purposes. Apply to J. CORBIT, No. 231 9th-av.

SECOND FLOOR TO LET—OF HOUSE NO. 356 Canal-st., near Church; four rooms; rent $17 per month. Apply to J. CORBIT, No. 231 9th-av.

TO LET—SPLENDID FRONT OFFICES ON THE second and fourth floors No. 207 Broadway, corner Fulton-st. Apply to J. M. JAQUES, No. 160 Fulton-st.

TO LET—A STORE ON FOURTH-AV., FRONT and offices in the Bible House, Astor-place. Apply at the Treasurer's office, 4th-av. entrance.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 32x16 feet. Inquire in office of the *Agriculturist*, No. 41 Park-row.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

FACTORY BUILDING WANTED.—WANTed, by a responsible party, for a business long established, on a lease, with privilege of buying, a good factory building, with ample water power; 18,000 or more square feet of floor surface for machinery desirable. The owner, if a practical manufacturer, might perhaps, should he choose, find occupation with or without an interest in the business. Address, with full particulars, including rent required, Box No. 84, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—FROM THE 15TH DECEMBER UNTIL 15th April, a completely furnished house, in a good location. Address Box No. 3,329 Post-office.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.
INCREASED CAPITAL.

Cash Capital..$300,000
Surplus over.........$200,000 Assets over............$500,000

This Company, with net assets amounting to more than half a million of dollars safely invested, is prepared to offer increased facilities to insurers against loss or damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation or transportation.

The attention of the public is directed to the peculiar advantages offered to the assured by this Company.

1. In having a cash capital all paid in and safely invested.

2. In the accumulation of profits forming a surplus of over two hundred thousand dollars, and constantly increasing and liable for the losses of the Company.

3. In the issue of 80 per cent. of the profits in scrip, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable annually in cash to customers on all Participation Policies.

Parties insuring with the above Company enjoy all the advantages afforded by a paid in and safely invested cash capital, with the economy and security of the mutual system.

No liability whatever incurred by the assured.

A liberal reduction in the premium made to customers preferring non-participation policies.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE MIAMI RAILROAD CO.,
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
CINCINNATI, Nov. 24, 1863.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (EXclusive of the Government tax, which will be paid by the Company) was this day declared, payable to Stockholders, at the Treasurer's Office in Cincinnati, on and after the 7th day of December, being the first Monday of said month.

Eastern Stockholders will receive the above dividend in New-York funds. On their request to that effect, addressed to the undersigned, a check will be forwarded by mail or otherwise, as may be desired.

S. E. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR FURNIture, dry goods or groceries, first-class portable heater, in good order. Inquire at No. 348 Bleecker-st.

PROPOSALS.

ARMOR PLATES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1863.

The Department will, until the 21st day of December next, receive proposals for the delivery at each of the Navy-yards at Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y., and Philadelphia, of the following described side armor, stringers and deck-plating for one vessel at each yard. The proposition may be separately for the side armor, stringers and deck-plating, and may be for one or more vessels, but it must embrace the whole of each description of iron for a vessel: that is, the deck-plating, the stringers, or the side armor may be bid for separately:

DECK ARMOR.

Eleven hundred (1,100) wrought iron plates, more or less, ten (10) feet long, thirty-two (32) inches wide, and one and one-half (1½) inch thick.

A portion of these plates will be sheared to suit the curvature of the side line of the vessel; also to fit around the turrets and hatches, for which plans will be furnished to the contractors. To be of the best iron, ends and edges square, straight, and planed true to the sizes given. The whole to be delivered within ten (10) months from the date of contract.

WROUGHT IRON STRINGERS.

Three thousand and twenty (3,020) lineal feet of iron stringers, eight (8) inches square, except at the stern and stem, where they will taper one way for the length of about forty (40) feet on each end of the vessel to about three (3) inches. These stringers to be in length twenty-three (23) feet six (6) inches, the ends to be fitted together with a proper scarph one (1) foot long; one-half of the scarph to be taken from the end of each. There will be four ranges of these stringers on each side of the vessel. To be made of the best iron, ends and edges square and straight, true to the sizes given. The whole to be delivered in eight (8) months from the date of the contract.

SIDE ARMOR.

One hundred and forty-six (146) plates of wrought iron, three (3) inches in thickness, of the following lengths and widths, viz.:

1 plate 18 feet long by 39 inches wide.
23 plates 15 feet long by 39 inches wide.
1 plate 10 feet 6 inches long by 33 inches wide.
24 plates 15 feet long by 3[illegible] inches wide.
2 plates 16 feet 2 inches long by 26 inches wide.
1 plate 16 feet 2 inches long by 39 inches wide.
54 plates 7 feet 7 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 6 inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 5¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 5½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 5¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 5 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 4¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 4 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2 inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 1¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1 inch long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet ¾ inch long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet ¼ inch long by 45 inches wide.
10 plates 7 feet long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 10 feet long by 26 inches wide.
1 plate 10 feet 2 inches long by 32 inches wide.

The whole of the side-armors to be made from the best iron, ends and edges to be square and straight, and planed true to the sizes given. To be delivered in nine (9) months from the date of the contract.

The whole of the iron to be of a quality that will bear a tensile strain of twenty-two (22) United States tons to the square inch.

No bids will be received except from parties having establishments capable of doing this work, and their establishments will be examined before a contract will be awarded.

Particulars will be given on application to the commandant of the Brooklyn, New-York, Navy-yard.

The contract will embrace the usual conditions, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals that may be made under this advertisement if, in its opinion, the public interests require.

The proposition must state the price per pound for which each class of the iron will be delivered in the respective Navy-yards, and must be accompanied by a guarantee that the parties will execute a contract if awarded to them.

"NOTE.—The side armor of each vessel will be double the quantity of each size above named, that is, two hundred and ninety-two (292) plates in number."

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, Seventh-st. Wharf,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity and grade of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or straw, and upward, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Nov. 17, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., at the corner of 22d and G sts., in this city, until Monday, Dec. 21, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of all the manure now on hand, or that may be produced at stables and corrals of this Depot within the next twelve months succeeding the date of the letting of the contract.

The manure will be awarded to the highest bidder or bidders, who will be required to take it away at his or their own expense. The quantity now on hand to be taken away within six months from the date of contract, and that which may accumulate, within six months from the date at which it may be produced.

Bids must be made at so much per cubic yard.

Bids will be received for the quantity on hand, and the subsequent product at each stable and corral, separately, or for the whole together.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or it will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

The full name and post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Manure."

Payment will be required to be made in Government funds, at the end of each month, for the manure removed during the month.

An oath of allegiance will be required from each successful bidder.

Good and sufficient bonds, in the sum of ($1,000) one thousand dollars, will be required of each successful bidder for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids that may be deemed to the interest of Government not to accept.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE,
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1863.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, Dec. 7, for furnishing this Department with

Cavalry Overcoats;
Gray Flannel Shirts;
Canton Flannel Drawers;
Uniform Hats;
Camp Kettles.

To be delivered at the Inspection Depot, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing the kind and quantity of goods marked thereon, free of charge.

Parties offering goods must in all cases furnish samples, and must distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to furnish, the price, and the time of delivery.

A guarantee, signed personally by two responsible parties, and agreeing that the bidder will furnish the supplies if an award is made to him, must accompany each proposal.

Bids will be opened on Monday, Dec. 7, 1863, at 2 o'clock, at the Inspection Rooms, and bidders are invited to be present.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

By order of Col. THOMAS SWORDS, A. Q. M. G.

C. W. MOULTON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the Ninth Ward at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the sixteenth day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection and completion of a new School-house, including steam-heating apparatus, to be built on the site now occupied by Ward School No. 41, in said Ward. Plans and Specifications for said School-house, including steam-heating apparatus, can be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of School-buildings, No. 94 Crosby-street. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting," Proposals for Heating." Proposals for the heating must be accompanied with accurate drawings and descriptions of the apparatus intended to be furnished, otherwise they will be rejected. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named.

The Schools Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JACOB C. BOGERT,
WILLIAM H. GEDNEY,
GEORGE F. MERKLEE.
Committee on Buildings, Ninth Ward.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LEAD.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 15th of December next, for the delivery of 2,000 or more tons of pure soft lead, suitable for ordnance purposes.

The lead is to be of approved quality, and to be delivered at any time within ninety days from the acceptance of the bid or bids. It is to be delivered at the United States Arsenal, Governor's Island, New-York, and at the United States Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 1,000 tons or more at each place, free of all charge for transportation or handling, and will be paid for in regular certificates of inspection and receipt, by requisition on the Treasury Department, in the usual form.

Bids will be received for any portion of the quantity not less than 100 tons.

Bids, with approved sureties, will be required for the fulfillment of any contract that may be made in pursuance of this advertisement.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory for any cause.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier-General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed, "Proposals for Lead."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
Brigadier-General, Chief of Ordnance.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS, INCLOSed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, Dec. 14, 1863:

For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-seventh-street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Avenue A, between Eighty-fourth and Ninety-third streets.

For curb, gutter and flagging First-avenue, between Fifty-third and Sixty-first streets.

For flagging and reflagging Fifty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

For flagging and reflagging Thirty-third-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For dredging slip south side Pier No. 47 North River.

For new house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 8.

For new house for Engine Company No. 45.

For new house for Engine Company No. 23.

For new house for Hose Company No. 48.

Alterations and additions to house of Engine Company No. 19.

Repairs and alterations to house of Engine Company No. 22.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, Nov. 28, 1863.

CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 502 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., for baleing army blankets until the 1st of May next, the contractor to furnish all materials necessary to bale the blankets in a satisfactory manner to this Department, the blankets to be delivered to the contractor at his place of business, and transported back to the depot by the United States. Further information can be obtained at this office.

Bidders will state the number of bales they can put up per week, and send with their proposals a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if a contract is awarded to the bidder, they will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the work.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for baleing blankets," and addressed to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM-STS.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 24, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until the 10th day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time said proposals will be considered, for supplying the Public Schools, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, with Books, Stationery, and other articles required for the use of said Schools, for one year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1864.

A List of Articles will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

TIMOTHY BRENNAN,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
DANIEL SLOTE,
JOHN A. McLAUGHLIN,
} Committee on Supplies.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

Fifth Collection District State of New-York.
7th, 10th, 13th and 14th Wards of the City of New-York.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay duties or taxes under said Act in the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, that the Collector of said District has received from the Assessor thereof his annual collection list for the year ending April 30, 1864: That the duties and taxes assessed by said Assessor have become due and payable; That the said Collector will attend to receive the same at his office, No. 561 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1863, until the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1863, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M., and that all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties and taxes so as aforesaid assessed upon them, to the said Collector within the period of time above specified, shall be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof.

Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 29, 1863.

JOSEPH HOXIE,
Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDings, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
} Committee on Public Buildings.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
CHAS. H. HALL.
} Committee on Police.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS of the Board of Councilmen will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

CHARLES RILEY,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
Committee on Assessments.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS of the Board of Councilmen will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice, in Room No. 5 City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

ALEX. BRANDON,
JAMES MURRAY,
RICHARD O'BRIEN,
} Committee on Lamps and Gas.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a copartnership under the style of VAN RENSSELAER BROTHERS, for the transaction of a Banking and Exchange business, and for the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., on commission.

The firm is represented at the New-York Stock Exchange by Mr. JEREMIAH VAN RENSSELAER, JR.

JEREMIAH VAN RENSSELAER, JR.,
FRANCIS VAN RENSSELAER,
GRATZ VAN RENSSELAER.

No. 2 HANOVER-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

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NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863. L. P. MORTON & CO.

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NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

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The fourth act was especially successful, and elicited a tremendous burst of applause. Mr. W. J. Florence played the part of the hero in a natural and unaffected way. It is a pleasure to meet with a "star" actor who can do something beside making the people laugh. Mr. Florence's performance was in many respects simple, earnest and pathetic. Mrs. Florence had an excellent part—a concert-room ballet girl, who assumes French airs—and played it uproariously. The lady received an encore in Stigelli's German song, "Die Schoensten Augen." The drama was a great success, and will be repeated until further notice.

From the New-York Herald.

Tom Taylor's new drama of "The Ticket of Leave Man," which has had such a run in London, was produced last night at this theatre for the first time. The story is a simple one and has a moral purpose, the stigma attaching to the unfortunate class of whom the hero forms part, rendering some lesson of the sort necessary. The object is to impress upon society the practical application of the Christian precept which teaches us that a repentant sinner is to be encouraged and aided in his efforts at amendment instead of being hunted down. The charity and justice of this are rendered all the more evident from the fact that in this case the convict was unjustly condemned in the first instance, and after obtaining his ticket of leave by his meritorious conduct is constantly defeated in his efforts to obtain honest employment by the unjust prejudice which refuses the atonement offered by his present good behavior for his supposed misdeeds in the past. It is only after a variety of cruel trials and by saving the property of his benefactor at the risk of his life, that the injustice of the persecution by which he has been visited is acknowledged and reparation made.

Although sensational in many of its situations, the drama is constructed on strictly artistic principles, and is legitimately worked out. It is not disfigured by the inconsistencies which in general characterize modern pieces of the same class, but more particularly those of the French school.

The drama was most effectively put upon the stage as regards scenery and appointments. As Robert Brierly, the returned convict, Mr. Florence made quite a hit, his Lancashire dialect, and frank, rustic bearing being well maintained throughout, the sentiment of the part being equally well rendered and natural.

The drama is of that standard character which cannot fail to establish it firmly in the favor of our audiences. We are safe in predicting for it a run of several weeks at this house.

From the Tribune.

As we shall probably have to recur to the subject often—for the play will undoubtedly have a long run—we defer any further remarks on the acting to another time. It would be unjust, though, to conclude without saying that as to the scenery, costumes, properties, and general stage management, we have had nothing on the boards this season superior to The Ticket-of-Leave Man, and we heartily congratulate Manager Jackson on the prospect of having his liberality in these respects amply rewarded.

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GRAND MUSICAL MATINEE,
being the second of the series, will take place this
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NOT THE SLIGHTEST FALLING OFF
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TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1863,
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By request, LE FEU AU CONVENT,
comedie in one act, by Theodore Barriere.
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comedie vaudeville, in one act, by M. E. Scribe.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1863.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.

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A COURSE OF FIVE
POPULAR LECTURES,
The proceeds to be applied by the
SANITARY COMMISSION
To the relief of our
STARVING SOLDIERS
AT RICHMOND,
Will be delivered in the
LARGE HALL
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On the Evenings of
Dec. 9, 11, 14, 17 and 21,
As follows:
BAYARD TAYLOR, Esq., of Pennsylvania,
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Subject—*Russia and the Russians.*
Hon. JOHN G. SAXE, of Vermont,
On FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 11.
Subject—*Poetry and Poets.*
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On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 14.
Subject—*Campaign Life.*
Judge EDWIN WRIGHT, of Boston,
On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 17.
E. P. BELDEN, Esq., of New-York,
On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 21.

Doors open at 7. Lectures to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the Course, One Dollar.

Seats nearest the stage, reserved until 7¾ o'clock, FIFTY CENTS ADDITIONAL for the Course.

Tickets for sale at the offices of the Sanitary Commission, No. 823 Broadway and No. 10 Cooper Institute, and at the principal hotels and music-stores.

LECTURES ON REPRESENTATIVE WOMEN.—Mr. LORD's second lecture, in Clinton Hall, MONDAY EVENING, will be on *Old Queen Bess, and what a Woman could do in Government.* Tickets for the course, $1; single admission, 50 cents.

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TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE COLUMBIA OFF CAPE RACE.

England Will Not Join in the European Congress.

THE CASE OF THE ALEXANDRA CONCLUDED

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS OF DENMARK.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Saturday, Dec. 5.

The steamship *Columbia*, from Galway on the 24th of November, arrived here at 6 o'clock this (Saturday) evening.

The dates per the *Columbia* are two days later than those already received.

The steamship *Canada*, from Boston, arrived at Liverpool on the 23d ult.

The steamship *Hecla*, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown on the 24th of November.

The *Columbia* makes the following report: Experienced heavy westerly gales during the passage.

The *Columbia* will take in a supply of coal and proceed to New-York to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London *Morning Post* says that there is no truth whatever in the reported resignation of Earl RUSSELL.

The same journal also announces that the English Government is about, with regret, to decline giving its adherence to the European Congress. It says: "The purpose of the Emperor is regarded with admiration, but the means proposed are not considered as effectual."

The London *Spectator* announces, on first-rate authority, that Earl RUSSELL will be relieved from his position in the British Cabinet, and [illegible] CLARENDON will be his successor.

No other English journal confirms [illegible] announcement of the *Spectator*.

The London *Morning Herald* is the only journal which notices the report, and says that it cannot trace it to any reliable source.

The argument in the *Alexandra* case was still progressing.

The London *Times* says: "Probably no legal problems of equal nicety ever excited so much public interest as that which is involved in this case." It trusts "that the result will effectually put an end to all uncertainty in regard to the law question."

The Government have decided to stop the *Pampero* on the Clyde. Her owners allege that she does not differ much, if any at all, from the numerous merchant ships regularly fitted out on the Clyde. The authorities were not satisfied with this statement, and had a gunboat moored close to the *Pampero* to prevent her escape.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* says that fifteen of the twenty Powers invited to be present at the European Congress have given an affirmative reply to the invitation.

The same journal says that the French Government, in reply to the application of England for a programme of the Congress, has replied "that without intrenching upon the prerogatives of the Congress, it would be impossible for the Emperor NAPOLEON to lay down the preliminaries, but that when the replies of all the Powers were received the Emperor would hasten to give all the explanation in his power."

The *Patrie* publishes a statement, under reserve, that the Emperor, without wishing to draw up a programme for the Congress, has expressed the opinion that it should be chiefly occupied with considering the questions of Poland, of the German Duchies of Rome, of Venice, and of the reforms to be introduced in the Principalities of Romania.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* asserts that the believers in the Congress grow fewer every day.

FRANCE.

The Corps Legislatif have been engaged in verifying the powers of the new members.

It was believed that M. FOULD's financial statement would be presented when the verification of the powers of the new members was finished.

SPAIN.

It was reported at Madrid that two American ships, which had arms for the San Domingo insurgents, were destroyed by a Spanish vessel off that island.

DENMARK AND GERMANY.

Active warlike preparations are progressing in Denmark.

Eleven thousand soldiers have been called out, and six war vessels are being fitted out.

All hostile officials have received orders from Copenhagen to take the oath of allegiance to the new King of Denmark. Large numbers had refused to do so.

Prince FREDERICK, of Augustenburg, has notified his assumption of the Dukedom of the Schleswig-Holstein to all the Germanic Governments.

A large meeting of Prince FREDERICK's supporters was held at Hamburg on the 22d of November.

A great meeting was also held at Hanover on the same day, to urge the enforcement of the Federal execution at once in Schleswig-Holstein.

POLAND.

The Polish question still looks threatening.

The Poles continue to be very active in their struggle for liberty and independence.

The arrests in Warsaw were numerous.

VERY LATEST.

LONDON, Tuesday, Nov. 24—P. M.

The argument in the case of the *Alexandra* is concluded. The Government will take time to consider its judgment.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Nov. 23—Evening.

COTTON—The sales of Cotton to-day were 600 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters. The market has an upward tendency and prices are partially ¼d.@½d. higher, particularly for Surats.

TRADE REPORT—Nothing new from Manchester since the sailing of the *Scotia*.

BREADSTUFFS—There has been no regular Corn market since the sailing of the *Scotia*, but the market is firm for all kinds of Breadstuffs.

PROVISIONS are quiet. Beef quiet. Pork inactive. Bacon quiet but steady. Lard firmer and 6d. higher. Butter—market bare. Tallow quiet and steady.

PRODUCE—Sugar active and prices still advancing. Coffee—no sales. Rice inactive. Ashes quiet and steady. Resin steady. Spirits Turpentine quiet and tending downward. Petroleum steady; Refined 1s. 10d.

LONDON MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS tending upward, and prices firmer. SUGAR buoyant, and prices still advancing. COFFEE firm. TEA quiet and steady. RICE firm. TALLOW firmer.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Illinois Central Shares, 23@21 discount; Erie Shares, 64@66.

CONSOLS.

Consols closed on Monday at 92¼@92⅜ for Money.

LATEST VIA GALWAY.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Nov. 24.

COTTON—Sales to-day 6,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters, the market closing firmer at yesterday's rates.

BREADSTUFFS—The Corn market opens firm. Wheat has an upward tendency, holders demanding higher prices.

PROVISIONS are quiet.

Armed Navigation of the Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Owing to the numerous guerrilla attacks on steamers, Adjt.-Gen. THOMAS has issued orders to furnish all boats in Government employ, plying on the Mississippi River, with arms and ammunition for self-protection.

Resignation of Gen. Schenck.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Dec. 6.

Gen. SCHENCK has issued a farewell order to his Department. Brig.-Gen. LOCKWOOD succeeds to the command.

NEW-YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.—At a meeting of this association, held on Saturday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—E. A. HOLMES.
Vice-President—John B. Smith.
Recording Secretary—William B. Coddington.
Financial Secretary—Thomas Taylor, Sr.
Corresponding Secretary—— Wright.
Treasurer—Gilbert Vail.
Fund Trustee—Robert D. Dack.
Janitor—John Browne.

Williamsburgh.

POLICE CHANGES.—The following transfers of Police officers took place on Saturday: Officer OSBORN, from the Forty-seventh to Eighth Precinct; Officer THOMAS BRENNAN, from the Forty-fifth to the Fifth Precinct; Officer FISK, of the Eighth, to the Forty-seventh Precinct.

INQUESTS.—Mrs. MARY O'BRIEN, aged 100 years, died on Saturday last, at her daughter's residence in North Seventh-street, near Seventh, Brooklyn, E. D. Coroner BARRETT held an inquest, when a verdict of death from debility consequent upon old age was rendered.... The same officer also held an inquest on the body of a German of 61 years, named LUDWIG KOENIG, who was killed by falling down stairs at his residence, No. 4 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D. Verdict—"Death caused by effusion of the brain."

STEPPED OVERBOARD.—Miss ELIZA FIELD, daughter of the doorman of the Forty-seventh Precinct Station-house, Greenpoint, walked off the ferry-boat at the foot of Greenpoint-avenue, on Friday evening, thinking the boat had reached the dock; she was rescued uninjured, except from dampness.

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NOTICE TO YOUNG MEN.—A course of practical instruction in Book-keeping, by double entry, and business affairs, can be obtained at OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH'S Commercial Institute, No. 756 Broadway. Private instruction in penmanship.

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$100 REWARD.—Stolen, on Saturday night, from the New-York Farm School, Mount Vernon, Westchester County, N. Y., a dark gray horse, very spirited, 5 years old, long, heavy, bushy gray tail, black fore-legs, full, broad forehead, mane worn off just behind the ears. also, a silver-plated harness and an old wagon—tire broken on one wheel. $50 will be given for the recovery of the horse, and $50 for the apprehension of the thief

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Passengers Arrived.

DEC. 17.—*In steamship Saxonia, from Hamburg, &c.*—Amandus Wahucan, M. Wolf and wife, R. Glatz, Carl Betzel, wife and 3 children, Maria Wanield, Margtha Heilig, Emma Hyneiin, J. Blumberg, wife and 5 children, J. Falaebeck, Mme. Ziegler, H. Rayer, Wm. Schmidt, E. Kramer, J. B. Ruckert, J. Brosius, Cath. Fuchs, M. Herbert, Louise Hendricksen, M. Deltiegen, A. Livingston, A. Natzbacher, B. Karder, C. Meschmeyer, A. Eerkmann, F. Hurrman, H. Hermann, P. Barrg, J. Waugersheim and wife, E. Geber, A. Sparnecht, Mr. Hank and wife, D. Strauss, J. Hunt, Mr. Barby, F. Jnnbert, Geo. Keanig, Alex. Schneider, Geo. Harel, L. Becker, Cath. Stephen, J. Glenemann, C. Parsons, Ad. Vorgt, and others in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 11 | Sun sets.... 4 33 | Moon rises 3 30

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 4 38 | Gov. Island 5 27 | Hell Gate.. 6 49

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.... SUNDAY, Dec. 6.

Arrived.

Steam transport Virginia, Snyder, Fortress Monroe, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. Dec. 4, at 12 o'clock M., passed a schooner, laden with hay, ashore on Sands Shoals, 6 miles N. of Smith Island.

U. S. steam transport Alliance, Thompson, Washington, D. C., via Newport, R. I., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport City of Bath, Sears, Fortress Monroe, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamship Saxonia, (Hamb.,) Trautman, Hamburg, via Southampton Nov. 18, at 5 P. M., with mdse. and 532 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Experienced strong Westerly gales during the entire passage. Dec. 4, lat. 41 56, lon. 63 41, passed a Cunard steamer bound E.

Steamship Evening Star, Bell, New-Orleans Nov. 28, and Havana 1st inst., with mdse, and passengers to Jas. A. Raynor.

Steamer Falcon, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Ospray, Aldrich, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Pelican, Baker, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Bark Mayflower, (of New-Haven,) Derell, Barbados Nov. 9, via Martinique Nov. 20, in ballast to H. Trowbridge & Sons. Left no vessels.

Bark Col. James Scott, (Br.,) Sinclair, Providence, in ballast to master.

Brig Merlin, (of St. John, N. B.,) Bramett, Havana Nov. 22, with sugar to James E. Ward & Co. Experienced very rough weather N. of Hatteras.

Brig Atlanta, (Br.,) Caster, St. Marc, Hayti, 15 ds., with logwood to master.

Brig Brisk, (Br.,) Ring, Havana 11 ds., with sugar, &c., to W. Ingalls.

Brig Maria, (Br.,) Morris, Prince Edward Island 16 ds., with oats to Tynes & Smith.

Brig G. L. Buckuam, Parker, New-London, in ballast to master.

Brig Fairhaven, (Br.,) Masters, Bridgeport, in ballast to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Schr. Challenge, Rodman, Port Royal, S. C., 6 ds., in ballast to N. L. McCready & Co. Had some very heavy weather on the passage; lost some sails, &c.

Schr. Ida L. Howard, ——, Portland 6 ds., with lumber to P. B. Sullivan.

Schr. Game Cock, Snow, Calais 10 ds., with laths to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr. Eudora, Lord, Ellsworth 13 ds., with lumber to Godfrey & Holyoke.

Schr. S. T. King, Clendennin, Calais 15 ds., with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. Unicorn, (Br.,) Nickerson, Cornwallis 19 ds., with potatoes to Duryee & Hyde.

Schr. Madeira, (Br.,) Nugent, Cornwallis 15 ds., with potatoes to Duryee & Hyde.

Schr. M. E. Pearson, Low, Bangor 5 ds., with lumber to C. L. Snow.

Schr. Dr. Kane, Ryder, Bangor 10 ds., with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr. Franklin, Allen, Providence 4 ds., with laths to John Boynton's Sons.

Schr. Mars Hill, Orcutt, Bangor 10 ds., with lumber to Godfrey & Holyoke.

Schr. Corinthian, Chaplain, Bangor 14 ds., with lumber to J. T. Waterby.

Schr. Lewisville, (Br.,) Lewis, Parrsboro, N. S., with stone to P. I. Nevins & Son.

Schr. Jenny Lind, Cole, Machias 10 ds., with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr. John Sanderson, (of Truro, N. S.,) Caroll, Cornwallis 18 ds., with plaster to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Schr. Milly, (Br.,) Richard, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 18 ds., with oats to B. F. Small.

Schr. Mulgrave, (Br.,) Romkey, Halifax 10 ds., with fish to Wheelwright & Co.

Schr. Marietta, Cray, Rockland, with lime.

Schr. Mountain Avenue, Kelly, New-Bedford.

Schr. Bay State, Verrill, Rockland.

Schr. Quickstep, Nickerson, Boston.

Schr. Ocean Bird, Connolly, New-Haven.

Schr. Frederick Eugene, Kendall, Rockland.

Schr. Otis, Carr, Rockland.

Schr. Union, Pendleton, Rockland.

Schr. Oregon, Pratt, Rockland.

WIND—Sunset, N. E.

Below.

A Br. ship, supposed the Minnehaba, from Londonderry.

Also, 1 ship, 2 barks and 2 brigs, unknown.

Sailed.

Dec. 5—Steamers James S. Green, Dudley Buck. Ships L. L. Sturges, Jenny Lind, Hornet, E. F. Gabain, (Brem.) Barks Harriet, Edisto, Schamyl, Grenmar, (Nor.,) Conqueror. Brigs J. Blenkhouse, (Br.,) H. W. Eaton, (Br.,) Asbingo, (Aust.,) Pollie Jones, (Br.,) Teresita, (Br.,) Anna Helena, (Port.,) Henry Thackeray, (Br.,) Acme, (Br.,) Favorita, (Br.,) Delphin, (Brem.,) Ocean Traveler, (Br.,) Wallace Peck, Queen Victoria, (Br.) Schooners H. W. Hatfield, (Br.,) A. M. Ackin, F. Burrill, Etta Belle, (Br.,) Lilla, (Br.,) Anna Mayo, Queen of the South, A. Heaton, J. W. Lindsay, Kate Merrill, Wide World, Luisita, Minerva, E. A. Elliott, Rockaway, Reno.

By Telegraph.

HULL, Mass., Dec. 6.—Below, ship John Tucker, Liverpool; E. H. Yarrington, Smyrna; steamer Santiago de Cuba, from Cape Haytien.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Arr. ship J. Tucker, Shields; steamer Santiago de Cuba, Cape Haytien; bark Wyman, Surinam; E. H. Yarrington, Smyrna.

Miscellaneous.

The schr. Geo. Dummer, Jr., which sailed from Jersey City Friday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 3 P. M., for Fortress Monroe, laden with a cargo of hay and oats, was burned off Quarantine, between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire was caused by the burning of the shot tower on shore, and the vessel lying to the leeward, took fire from the sparks. Vessel and cargo a total loss, and no insurance.

The steam transport Patapsco, arrived a few days ago from Alexandria, Va., and was sent to Quarantine, having several cases of small pox on board, returned to the City this morning.

Spoken, &c.

Australasian—steamship, bound E., was passed, Nov. 24, lat. 48 50, lon. 32 38.

Victoria—ship, bound W., was passed, Dec. 3, lat. 40 37, lon. 59 59.

Foreign Ports.

[PER COLUMBIA.]

Arrived from New-York—Nov. 23, Majestic, Queen and Couran, at Liverpool; Enterprise, at Greenock.

Arrived from Baltimore—Nov. 23, Don Diego, at Liverpool.

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

GALWAY, Nov. 24.

Arrived from New-York—Liverpool, at Deal; C. Davis, at Liverpool.

MEM.—The ship Water Lilly, from Marseilles, for New-York, put into Gibraltar, with foremast sprung.

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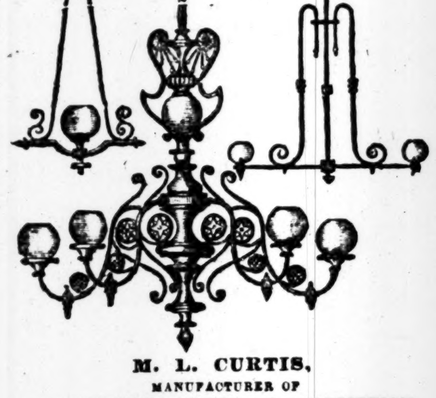

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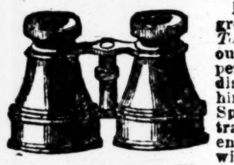

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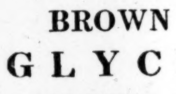

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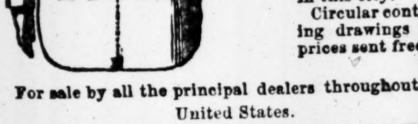

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From Rev. Levi G. Beck, Pastor of the Baptist Meeting, Pemberton, N. J., formerly of the North Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

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I have known Hoofland's German Bitters favorably for a number of years. I have used them in my own family and have been so pleased with their effects that I was induced to recommend them to many others, and know that they have operated in a strikingly beneficial manner. I take great pleasure in thus publicly proclaiming this fact, and calling the attention of those afflicted with the diseases for which they are recommended, to these Bitters, knowing from experience that my recommendation will be sustained. I do this more cheerfully as Hoofland's Bitters is intended to benefit the afflicted, and is "not a rum drink." Yours truly,
LEVI G. BECK.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects, I yet know of no sufficient reasons why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation, in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this City, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend, Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them.
J. NEWTON BROWN.

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church.

DR. JACKSON—*Dear Sir:* I have been frequently requested to connect my name with commendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
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From Rev. Warren Randolph, Pastor of Baptist Church, Germantown, Penn.

DR. C. M. JACKSON—*Dear Sir:* Personal experience enables me to say that I regard the German Bitters prepared by you as a most excellent medicine. In cases of severe cold and general debility I have been greatly benefitted by the use of the Bitters, and doubt not they will produce similar effects in others.

Yours, truly, WARREN RANDOLPH,
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From Rev. J. H. Turner, Pastor of Hedding M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—*Dear Sir:* Having used your German Bitters in my family frequently, I am prepared to say that it has been of great service. I believe that in most cases of general debility of the system it is the safest and most valuable remedy of which I have any knowledge.

Yours, respectfully. J. H. TURNER.
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From Rev. J. M. Lyons, formerly Pastor of the Columbus (N. J.) and Milestown (Penn.) Baptist Churches, New-Rochelle, N. Y.

DR. C. M. JACKSON—*Dear Sir:* I feel it a pleasure thus, of my own accord, to bear testimony to the excellence of the German Bitters. Some years since, being much afflicted with Dyspepsia, I used them with very beneficial results. I have often recommended them to persons enfeebled by that tormenting disease, and have heard from them the most flattering testimonials as to their great value. In cases of general debility, I believe it to be a tonic that cannot be surpassed. J. M. LYONS.

From Rev. Thomas Winter, Pastor of Roxborough Baptist Church.

DR. JACKSON—*Dear Sir:* I feel it due to your excellent preparation, Hoofland's German Bitters, to add my testimony to the deserved reputation it has obtained. I have for years, at times, been troubled with great disorder in my head and nervous system. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your German Bitters. I did so, and have experienced great and unexpected relief; my health has been very materially benefitted. I confidently recommend the article where I meet with cases similar to my own, and have been assured by many of their good effects. Respectfully yours,
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GENTLEMEN: In reply to your inquiry as to the effect produced by the use of "Hoofland's German Bitters" in my family, I have no hesitation whatever in saying that it has been *highly beneficial.* In one instance, a case of dyspepsia, of about thirteen years' standing, and which had become very distressing, the use of one bottle gave decided relief, the second effected a cure, and the third, it seems, has confirmed the cure, for there has been no symptoms of its return for the last six years.

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Truly yours, JACOB BROOM.
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